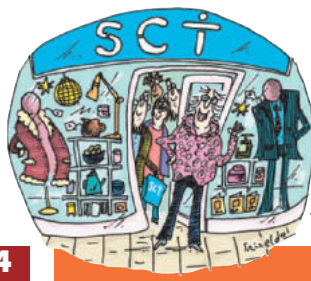




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New homes plan gets the go-ahead

MUM'S PLEDGE TO CHARITIES



REBEKAH Button from Stepney is training for two 5k runs and is organising a quiz night to raise funds for research into cardiac disease and for Great Ormond Street Hospital, where her baby daughter Sophia is being treated for a heart condition. Full story on page 3.

BY SAM GOUGH

THE next phase of the development of Blackwall Reach in Poplar is due to start in the summer after the council approved plans which include 242 new homes, a new public square and commercial properties.

Phase 1b affects the area bounded by Poplar High Street, Prestage Way, Preston's Road and Aspen Way, just north of Blackwall DLR station.

It will transform the primarily brownfield site into a thriving, lively place to live and work, and open up access to the station by creating a direct route to the DLR.

These improvements reflect the scheme's aims of improving local infrastructure and community facilities.

The first phase of the massive development is nearing completion with the new homes ready for people to move into this spring and the new Woolmore Primary School building due to be opened in February.

Other benefits of the project will include a new community centre, a larger mosque, high

quality open and green areas, and further commercial spaces.

The project is set to transform the area and help address local housing need by delivering 1,575 new homes, more than half of which will be affordable. A high percentage of the new properties will be family homes for social rent.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "We have been recognised time and time again by the government for our hard work in building affordable homes in Tower Hamlets. Blackwall Reach is

one of our flagship regeneration projects. The next phase will see these exciting and ambitious plans help us realise our dream of making Tower Hamlets an even greater place to live."

Sandra Fawcett, executive director of housing at developers Swan Housing Association, said: "The regeneration of Blackwall Reach is an exciting and innovative scheme that will transform this part of east London, delivering homes and infrastructure that meet the needs of local people."



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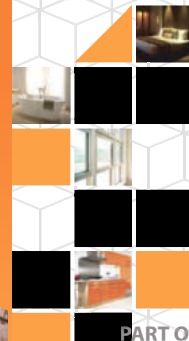
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25 years of hard work

“Our work is still very much needed, as people struggle to make what they have go as far as possible.”

JUDITH MORAN, QSA DIRECTOR



A poor area, but rich in generosity

“People say that east London is poor – and it is poor. But it is rich in generosity and diversity. Customers can walk in with stigmas and embarrassment but we take it off their shoulders.”

HOMESTORE VOLUNTEER SUSAN

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A driver sets off on a delivery; (right) a furniture donation is collected



Making your house a home

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

AN innovative furniture re-use project is celebrating 25 years of working with families in east London.

Run by Quaker Social Action (QSA) in Bethnal Green, the Homestore project sells donated, affordable furniture and new white goods to low-income families.

At the anniversary event held at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park last month, staff, volunteers and customers shared their stories in an informal question and answer session with QSA director Judith Moran.

Homestore volunteer and mother-of-five Susan spoke about her journey, which began as a customer, when she was struck by the friendliness of the team who treated her with respect.

“You could feel rich, you could afford the furniture without getting into debt or having to go to loan sharks,” she said.

Susan still has the first sofa she bought from Homestore: “Two blue sofas, nine years, five children, two cats later they are still in good condition.”

Customers range from ex-servicemen

with nothing, to those on benefits and carers.

Ms Moran said: “We’re very proud of the 25 years of hard work at Homestore – and how many people have been supported in that time.

“We’ve a lot of people to thank – donors of furniture and funds, staff and volunteers. Our work is still very much needed, as people struggle to make what they have go as far as possible.”

The charity accepts referrals from

hospitals, housing organisations, domestic violence and social services agencies as well as self-referrals.

Customers can visit the Homestore warehouse in Stratford to choose what they need and receive a free delivery from staff and volunteers. They need to take proof of being on a low income or on benefit payments.

For further information visit www.quakersocialaction.com/homestore

To donate furniture to Homestore, call 8519 6264.



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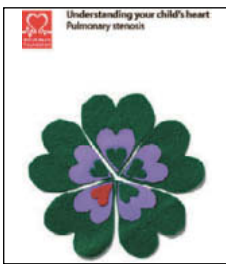
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Advice and info from the BHF

An estimated seven million people are living with cardiovascular disease in the UK. The British Heart Foundation has information about heart conditions, healthy eating and exercise.

Bin the January blues

The London Comedy Film Festival runs at venues across London this week from January 22-25.

[HTTP://LOCOFILMFESTIVAL.COM](http://locofilmfestival.com)

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Cash for end of life care

ST Joseph's Hospice near Bethnal Green is one of seven UK organisations to receive a share of £800,000 from the government's Social Action End of Life Fund to tackle loneliness and isolation.

The £130,000 funding will enable the hospice to run its Compassionate Neighbours, East London project, using volunteers to develop social networks in the Bengali community in Tower Hamlets and other communities in Hackney and Newham.

Michael Kerin, hospice chief executive, said the funding would support people to remain as independent as possible when facing the end of their lives.

"The scheme will also help to make hospice care better known among communities in these areas who don't traditionally access our services," he said.

To find out more about volunteering for the scheme, call 8525 6000 or visit www.stjh.org.uk

'Our world crumbled; our perfect little girl was ill'

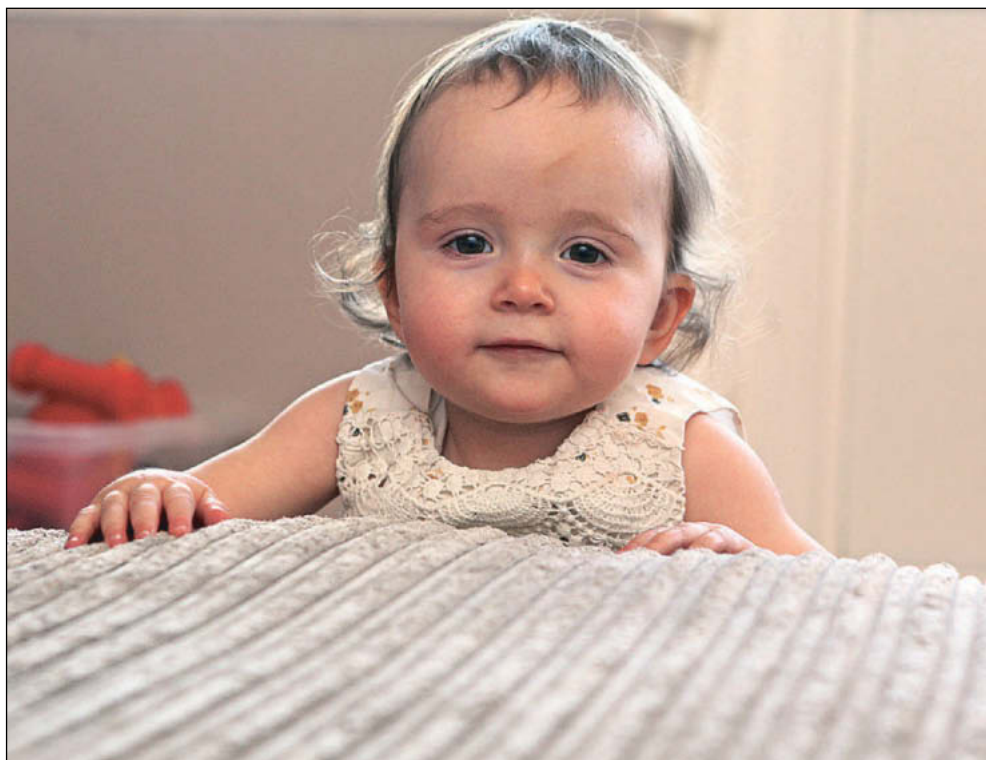
BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A STEPNEY mum, whose daughter was diagnosed with congenital cardiac disease shortly after her birth, has organised a quiz night to raise money for care and research into infant heart disease.

Rebekah Button, 26, is also training for two separate 5k runs, one in aid of the British Heart Foundation (BHF) and one for Great Ormond Street Hospital, which her daughter Sophia, now 18 months, attends for consultant appointments.

"Sophia was diagnosed with a congenital heart disease (CHD) at just six weeks old. There are many forms of CHD and unfortunately Sophia's type (pulmonary stenosis) can't be traced until the child is born and begins to develop," said Rebekah, who lives in Jarnia Street.

"Upon finding out, our world felt as though it was crumbling around us. Our perfect little girl was ill and there was nothing we could do to change that. Then began the arduous hospital appointments, the



Sophia Button, whose mum Rebekah is raising money for research into infant heart disease

scans, the prodding and poking."

She added: "This is still an ongoing battle. We have avoided surgery so far, but no one can understand the devastation a parent can feel on finding out there is something wrong with your little one un-

less you go through it yourself."

The dedicated mum is urging residents to support her appeal to help fund research, nurses and respite facilities.

The quiz night with a raffle will be held at The Artful Dodger pub in Royal Mint Street,

Tower Hill on Friday, February 6 at 7.30pm. Local companies have donated prizes and proceeds will go to the BHF.

Visit www.facebook.com/events/1538119833141632 or go to www.justgiving.com/rebekah-button to donate.

News in brief

Have a giggle at comedy film fest

RESIDENTS are invited to chase away the winter blues by attending a comedy film festival event on Sunday, January 25.

Poplar Film is hosting the Local Comedy Film Festival (LOCO) in association with the British Film Institute. It will feature five specially commissioned shorts, six short films from LOCO's selected shortlist followed by a discussion, and screening of the film East is East.

The screening, for adults only, is taking place at Spotlight Youth Centre, 30 Hay Currie Street, Poplar.

Doors open at 2.30pm for a 3.30pm start. Tickets cost £5-£9, with discounts available for concessions and local residents.

Visit www.poplarfilm.com

Irish tea dance

A COMMUNITY organisation, which is aiming to build connections with Irish residents in Tower Hamlets, will host an Irish tea dance on Friday, January 23.

The dance, from 1-3.30pm at St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High Street, will feature live music, tea and a raffle. All are welcome.

For further information call 7987 0257 or visit www.neighboursinpoplar.com

Pioneering DNA study

BARTS Health NHS Trust is among six London hospital trusts which are launching a pioneering study using patient's DNA to create personalised treatment for people with cancer and rare diseases.

Patients at the Royal London Hospital in Whitechapel, and across the trust, will be offered the opportunity to provide blood samples for genetic analysis.

Scientists hope that looking at the data on such a large scale will reveal common conditions and symptoms that could be associated with particular human DNA, and could help

explain why some patients may respond to treatment, while others may not.

It is believed that the ethnic diversity of patients in east London – where the trust's six hospitals are based – will prove particularly useful in the project's findings.

Professor Finbarr Cotter, clinical director for pathology at Barts Health, said: "This is a great opportunity to revolutionise the care of our patients.

"From this project, we will start to unravel the real basis of cancer and rare diseases, and begin to use advanced DNA analysis to improve the diagnosis and treatment options for patients."



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Recognising our unsung heroes



Civic Award winners of 2014, with council speaker Cllr Lesley Pavitt

Nominations open for borough's Civic Awards

BY SUSAN MULLIGAN

FEEDBACK from the Annual Residents' Survey shows that local people find Tower Hamlets an excellent borough to live in.

All over Tower Hamlets there are special people who are working to make things better. People who live, work or study in the area and who help to improve the quality of life for other people.

The council's Civic Awards scheme enables us to thank the borough's unsung heroes and heroines and give them the recognition they deserve. This year's scheme is now open.

Awards will be given to individuals who work through organisations or their own business to employ local people or provide a service that makes an outstanding contribution to the social.

economic and physical well-being of the borough.

The council speaker, Cllr Abdul Chunu Mukit, said: "I would urge all residents to consider the volunteers who go the extra mile to make a real difference to Tower Hamlets and those who live, work and study in the borough."

"Make their day by nominating them for a Civic Award."

Last year, 13 residents were honoured with an award at the annual Civic Awards ceremony held at Bromley Public Hall.

If you know of someone, or an organisation, who deserves recognition for their work in the community now is the time to get your nomination in.

Judges will be looking
for people who:

- give outstanding service to the community;

- have brought credit to the borough through sporting, artistic or cultural achievements:

- have improved the quality of life for local people by providing services, beyond what they are paid to do;

- have benefited the community through success in business and in community involvement;

■ are a young achiever aged under 25 whose accomplishments are extraordinary and should be recognised.

Fill in the form below, with extra sheets if required, and send it to the Speaker's Office, Town Hall, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, Poplar, E14 2BG or by email to **speaker@towerhamlets.gov.uk**

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 6.

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Food comes with a health warning

A recent food alert from the Food Standards Agency confirmed that a number of products from Ades Limited, such as the prawns (left), are not safe to eat.

WWW.FOOD.GOV.UK

Recycling information

For more on recycling, contact the council's waste management team on 7364 5004 or visit...

WWW.TOWERHAMLETS.GOV.UK/RECYCLING

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Warning over fish and snails

THE Food Standards Agency (FSA) has issued an alert about illegal dried fish and frozen African snail products sold by a company called Ades Ltd.

The FSA confirmed that a number of products from the company have been produced and packaged in an unapproved food establishment, in standard hygiene conditions rendering the products unsafe.

The products display an oval health mark with an approval identification number GN 018 which has now been revoked.

Although the products have been on sale elsewhere in London, they have not yet been found in Tower Hamlets.

Selling illegal products on the market will leave businesses open to enforcement action, including prosecution.

Food businesses are warned not to sell these products and to contact the council's food safety team if they are approached by suppliers.

Call 7364 5008 or email food.safety@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Residents should also contact the team if they find the products for sale in the borough.

Businesses are reminded they must not sell products of animal origin unless they have valid approval identification mark.

The legitimacy of health marks can be checked on the Food Standards Agency website.

A WHITECHAPEL man who was left with just two teeth after a botched dental implants operation had the work put right on national television last week. The original operation had left Saeed Ismael, 46, with just two front teeth and metal screws in the gums. He already had a speech impediment after having his tonsils removed as a child, and not having any teeth affected his speech further. Wanting a new set of teeth to give him his smile back, Saeed, a part-time warehouse worker, was placed under the care of dentistry duo Michael and Anthony Zybutz on the Channel 5 programme *Botched Up Bodies*, putting his mouth back in good shape with a full set of teeth (right).



Producers of the show, which follows surgeons as they set about repairing damage resulting from cosmetic surgery which went wrong, are looking for

people to take part in the next series. If you are interested in appearing, email takepart@transparenttelevision.com or call 7288 2192.

Clear it out... and swap it

RESIDENTS can get rid of unwanted Christmas gifts and go in search of bits and pieces they need at the next Swap event on Saturday, January 24.

Taking place at The Centre, Community Hall in Merchant Street, Bow, the event invites people to take along reusable, clean items and take away things they like for free.

Books, DVDs, CDs, clothes, shoes, toys and bric-a-brac can be taken between 11am and 3pm.

Large items, such as furniture, can also be swapped – just take along a photo or description.

Items such as household batteries, printer cartridges, light bulbs, bikes and small electrical appliances can be taken for recycling but cannot be swapped.

Firefighters in station switch

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

FIREFIGHTERS at Shadwell have moved out of their station for a year while it is rebuilt.

The teams and their fire engine moved on January 12 to Poplar station from where they will provide operational cover while the work takes place.

A normal fire service will be maintained and crews from Shadwell will continue to carry out home fire safety visits in the area.

The construction is part of a

private finance initiative project which will see nine fire stations in the capital replaced.

Keith Merchant, station manager at Shadwell, said: "This is all about improving the service we provide to the residents of Shadwell."

"The new station will not only provide a state-of-the-art building for our firefighters, including improved training facilities, it will also feature community areas which will allow people to visit and access important fire safety information from our staff."

Construction will take about a year and the new facilities will include bays for two fire engines, a four-storey training tower and a road traffic accident training area.

The building will also include a station office, lecture and quiet study rooms as well as resting, changing and kitchen areas for firefighters and a training area for young people.

It will meet the highest environmental standards and include the use of sun pipes and roof lights to draw natural light from the building's roof.

New police chief takes reins in borough

A NEW borough police commander has taken the reins in Tower Hamlets.

Chief Superintendent Andy Ewing, who has a varied police career spanning three forces, started in the role on January 5.

A former commander for

Barking & Dagenham, Ch Sup Ewing said he would strive to strengthen relationships between police and residents.

"I consider it a real privilege to have been appointed and believe that by leading a successful team, coupled with the

support of our partners and the people of Tower Hamlets, I can engender confidence and satisfaction in policing," the borough commander said.

He pledged to use every resource available to increase public safety and confidence.

Home Educators Information Event

FamiliesMATTER

Tower Hamlets Parental Engagement Team invites parents and their children to the first Home Educators Information Event

Join us for a morning of fun!

Meet other home-educating parents and share your experiences of educating children at home.

The morning will include creative workshops, information from the Family Information Service and refreshments.

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To book your place or for more information contact Amina Begum-Goni, Tel: **020 7364 6398** or Email: Parenting@towerhamlets.gov.uk



We hope to see you there!

Every family who attends will receive an information pack of activities and services available for Tower Hamlets families.

Work in progress

Homeless Link has a page of research identifying what is working and what isn't when tackling homelessness.

WWW.HOMELESS.ORG.UK/FACTS/OUR-RESEARCH



Help is a phone call away

If you're concerned about someone sleeping rough, get in touch with StreetLink, so that they can help. Download the StreetLink app, make a referral on their website or contact...

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Tower Hamlets is one of three London boroughs to receive £80,000 from the mayor of London for a project that aims to prevent rough sleeping. **Kath Dane**, street population co-ordinator at Tower Hamlets Council, explains more.

We can make a real difference



The new funding will help tackle homelessness

photo by Thames Reach/Ben Hennessy

IN Tower Hamlets we have had significant success in tackling rough sleeping, working with our voluntary and statutory sector partners.

Such success followed our work on the mayor of London's No Second Night Out initiative. Launched in April 2011, this provides fast response to new rough sleepers to avoid them having to sleep out for a second night.

But we are keen to build on our successes. Doing so takes significant resources, so Tower Hamlets led on submitting a funding application to the mayor in partnership with the City of London and Hackney Council.

The funding will help us to do an even bigger and better job of preventing anyone in our boroughs from sleeping on the streets.

I'm excited to work on this, but I also recognise that this is going to be a lot of hard work for us all.

We know from talking to people on the streets just how dangerous sleeping rough can be. Many have complex problems from poor physical or mental health, to drug or alcohol misuse, low self-esteem and very limited prospects of getting a job.

But we need to know more about these people. We'll start by using this funding to commission research on the



Kath Dane

common characteristics of local rough sleepers, research we'll share with other London boroughs.

We will also develop an assessment tool to help staff in our housing options service to spot potential rough sleepers before they reach the streets, so that they can then be given swift access to services designed to ensure they don't end up sleeping out.

As well as all this, we also want to help those who end up on the streets without seeking our advice. We'll do this by working with community organisations like local faith groups.

By working with Thames Reach, Providence Row and others as well as local residents, I believe we can provide a better service for people at risk of ending up on the streets.

Useful sites

www.streetlink.org.uk
www.homeless.org.uk/facts/our-research
www.providencerow.org.uk
www.thamesreach.org.uk
www.crisis.org.uk
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Streetlink enables the public to alert the council about people sleeping rough. This is the first step that someone can take to ensure that rough sleepers can access the support that is available to them.

Visit www.streetlink.org.uk. You can also download the Streetlink app.

■ Let the council know by other means

Be aware of the council's homelessness and housing options services. Find out more at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk

If someone is homeless or sleeping rough, they can contact

the council to find out what housing options are available.

■ Support a charity that deals with homelessness

Providence Row or Thames Reach locally and bigger national charities such as Shelter, Centrepoint and Crisis, all campaign on behalf of homeless people.

They also support homeless people – training them for work, providing resource centres, housing and feeding them.

Your money will go much further this way.

■ Buy only from licensed Big Issue sellers

The Big Issue is an independent charity that offers people

who are homeless the opportunity to earn their own money. If you buy a copy, make sure you only use licensed vendors.

■ Volunteer your time

Volunteering to help homeless people is very satisfying. How you can help depends on your experience and the way to find out is to contact one of the homelessness charities and offer your time. You may have specific skills that can be used but often it is about just being there – a friendly ear which doesn't judge.

Whatever you want to do, your contribution can have a real impact on the people who face sleeping on the streets.



Easing the burden

"It is important to have the right health and safety measures. Estates Excellence will take the burden away for businesses, ensuring sustainability and a good health and safety approach."

DEPUTY MAYOR CLLR OLIUR RAHMAN

Support available

For further information about the training and support available through Estates Excellence, visit...

WWW.HSE.GOV.UK/ESTATESEXCELLENCE

Business news

Small firms can join free health and safety courses

BY SARAH MCLAUGHLIN

BUSINESSES are being offered free training as part of an initiative to improve health and safety in the workplace through information, training and guidance.

Estates Excellence, launched at Forman's, Fish Island, offers a series of practical programmes for small and medium-sized businesses, delivered through the council, the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and a wide range of other partners.

Businesses can take advantage of a free and expert assessment of their specific fire safety, food safety and health and safety training needs, before booking on to a wide range of free workshops. There will also be access to occupational health professionals and a series of networking opportunities.

Deputy Mayor Cllr Oliur Rahman, who is cabinet member for economic development, added: "It is important for any organisation to have the right health and safety measures in place. Estates Excellence will take the burden away for local businesses to progress and grow, ensuring sustainability and a good health and safety approach."

Juliet Can, director of Stour Space, a creative hub and social enterprise supporting creative practitioners in Fish Island, said:



Staff from the businesses which took part in the launch at Forman's on Fish Island

Excellence adventure

"It is very important for businesses like us and other entrepreneurs to ensure they provide environments that are safe.

"Smaller businesses sometimes can't access expertise and skills that are needed and it can be scary to say they need help with their health and safety."

The Estates Excellence team will be visiting businesses on Fish Island over the next few weeks to explain the services they can offer.

Businesses that want to take part will be assessed for their health and safety needs before

final training programmes are agreed.

Training and advice on offer includes fire risk assessments, control of substances hazardous to health, manual handling, working at height, machinery safety, workplace transport and event management.

Businesses interested in taking part should contact the council's health and safety team by email at healthandsafety@towerhamlets.gov.uk or call 7364 5008.

HSE can be contacted at estates.excellence@hse.gsi.gov.uk or 0800 849 8012.



Rahena, Jaida and Jobeda at the awards ceremony

A SOCIAL enterprise run by sisters Rahena Begum, Jaida Begum and Jobeda Ali in Shadwell took the top prize at a ceremony celebrating women in business. Three Sisters Care provides services to people in their own homes, and offers free care and clinical skills courses to unemployed women and residents who care for family members. The business won the Social Enterprise of the Year award at the Precious Awards. Rahena said: "It is the organisation's ambition to help women gain economic independence."

News in brief

Forum meeting

A BUSINESS group launched just over three months ago will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, January 28.

The Bethnal Green Business Forum get-together starts at 5.30pm in the café at Oxford House.

The forum is based at Oxford House, Derbyshire Street. For further information visit <http://bgbusinessforum.org.uk>

Advice meeting

ISLAND Advice Centre, which offers free advice on welfare, housing, debt and immigration, is holding its annual meeting on Thursday, January 22.

Residents are invited to attend at Island House, Roserton Street, Isle of Dogs from 5pm.

For further information, email moydul@island-advice.org.uk or call 7538 0094.



Tuesday 27 January, 1.30pm-5.30pm
Queen Mary Students' Union Hub,
329 Mile End Road, London, E1 4NT

Tower Hamlets Volunteering Fair

Come and find out more about local volunteering. Over 30 organisations will be recruiting volunteers on the day. The Fair is free and open to anyone who lives, works or studies in Tower Hamlets. The Fair is organised by Volunteer Centre Tower Hamlets with QMSU.

Start volunteering now!
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Share your concerns with the police

Community safety ward surgeries and walkabouts – where members of the public can meet police and council staff – are continuing. To find out when they visit your ward, go to...

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Useful information

Working together produces results

News from Andy Bamber, head of the council's safer communities team

HAPPY New Year to all Tower Hamlets residents from everyone in the council's community safety team. We trust you had a pleasant festive period and wish you all the best for 2015.

In light of the devastating attacks in Paris two weeks ago, it is vital that we remain vigilant to potential dangers in our own capital city. We must work together to ensure that this kind of attack on our freedom does not happen on our streets.

As the year begins we are pleased to report that the fear of crime among the community continues to fall. It is now at its lowest level for five years and down 11 per cent on the previous year.

We have also found that knife crime across the borough is down for the fourth year running. This has been down to significant work by the Metropolitan Police with strong support from the council.

These results demonstrate the hard work and determination to cut crime and anti-social behaviour by everyone who works in community safety at the council.

The authority works effectively with partner agencies and police to help prevent crime and support victims.

Our staff are well supported by Tower Hamlets enforcement officers (THEOs), who work successfully on the ground alongside the Metropolitan Police.

THEOs have now been operating in the borough for five years. They continue to bring down the number of anti-social behaviour incidences taking place. They also prevented several drug dealers from operating over the festive period, with key support from our aptly named K9 sniffer dogs and their handlers.



Andy Bamber

A huge amount of credit must also be given to the council's CCTV operators.

Intelligence provided by the operators to police led to a staggering 783 arrests from January to December 2014. They continue to provide a valuable service in supporting police officers across the borough.

Meanwhile, the latest round of our successful community safety ward surgeries and walkabouts – where members of the public can meet with police and council staff – are coming up to the halfway stage.

That means our new mobile police office will soon have visited ten of the borough's 20 wards. Thank you to all residents who have come along to tell us your concerns about anti-social behaviour and crime.

These events continue to provide police, community support officers and THEOs with essential information so we can all work together to bear down on criminals operating in the area.

Surgeries with the new borough commander, Andy Ewing, continue to be held fortnightly in each ward and then a walkabout takes place so officers can see troublesome hotspots for themselves.

All residents are welcome to join us if they have any community safety concerns they would like to tell us about directly. To find out when we will be in your ward, visit bit.ly/1zezYr8

You can report any crime or anti-social behaviour concerns that you may have without attending our surgeries and walkabouts – call the non-emergency police phone number on 101.

Chemist rota

Pharmacists in Tower Hamlets with extended opening hours.

E1

ABC Drug Stores, 12-14 Montague Street: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, Sun 10am-2.30pm.
Beck & Sherman, 197 Whitechapel Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-5.30pm, bank holidays 11am-1pm.
Sainsbury's, The Albion Brewery: Mon-Fri 8.30am-10pm, Sat 7.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-5pm.

Chapel, 139 Cannon Street: Mon-Fri 9am-8pm, Sat 9am-6pm.

E2

Fairdale, 360 Bethnal Green Road: Mon, Tues, Weds, Fri 9am-6.30pm, Thurs 9am-1pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.
Florida, 307 Bethnal Green Road: Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, bank holidays 11am-2pm.

E3

Bell, 534 Roman Road: Mon-Sat 7am-11pm, Sun 10am-2pm.
Forward, 648 Mile End Road:

Mon-Fri 9am-7pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun and bank holidays 10am-6pm.

Green Light, St Andrew's Health Centre, 2 Hannaford Walk: 8am-8pm, seven days a week, including bank holidays.
Lincoln, 60 St Paul's Way: Mon, Tues, Weds 8am-8pm, Thurs, Fri, 8am-8pm, Sat 9am-5pm.
Tesco, Hancock Road: Mon 8am-10.30pm, Tues-Fri 6.30am-10.30pm, Sat 6.30am-10pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

E14

Boots, Unit 15, Jubilee Place: Mon-Fri 7am-midnight, Sat

9am-6pm, Sun 12pm-6pm.
Britannia (Perimart), Asda Precinct, East Ferry Road: Mon-Sat 9am-8pm, Sun 11am-4pm, bank holidays 11am-6pm.

Doctors

Please ring your doctor's surgery for an appointment, but if it's the weekend or late at night, call 7377 7151 (only for people in Tower Hamlets who are registered with a doctor). To find a doctor, dentist or help to quit smoking call the health hotline on 7364 5016, Mon-Fri 8am-8pm and Sat 8am-4pm.

Advice

East London Parkinson's Support Group

For people with Parkinson's disease and their carers. Meets third Weds each month, 11am-12pm at John Scurr Community Centre, 1A Bekesbourne St, E14. 0844 225 3704/0808 800 0303

Family Information Service (FIS)

The Family Information Service provides information for people from birth to age 19 including helping parents and carers find childcare, advice on tax credits and childcare vouchers. Open Mon-Fri, 8am-6pm. 30 Greatorex Street, E1. fis@towerhamlets.gov.uk 7364 6495

Alzheimer's Society Tower Hamlets

Advice and help for carers and people with dementia. Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm. Robinson Centre, Mile End Hospital, Bancroft Road, E1. 8121 5626

Tower Hamlets Advocacy Project

Independent advocates for adults with learning disabilities. Mon-Fri, 9.30am-4.30pm. Gladstone Place, 1 Ewart Place, E3. 7364 2550/2199

Parents Advice Centre (PAC)

Offers advice around special educational needs (SEN). 30 Greatorex Street, E1. Drop-in sessions every Tues & Fri, 9.30am-3.30pm. 364 6489

LinkAge Plus

An initiative of the Department for Work and Pensions. Toynbee Hall is one of five centres that coordinates services and activities provided. Mon-Fri from 9am-5pm, drop-in session for advice on benefits, pensions, employment and housing. Appointments necessary. Mon 9am-5pm, Bangladeshi group. Toynbee Hall, Commercial Street, E1 7392 2914 www.toynbeehall.org.uk

Free Advice

Benefits, housing, immigration.

Bengali speakers, home visits to house-bound. Weds, 10.30am-12.30pm, Island House, Roserton Street, E14. Thurs, 1-3pm, Splash, Will Crooks Estate, Poplar High Street, E14. 7987 9379

Skillsmatch

Free advice on all aspects of employment including training, apprenticeships and job vacancies. Canary Wharf Recruitment & Training Centre, 55 Upper Bank Street, E14. 7364 3727 or email skillsmatch@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tower Hamlets National Childbirth Trust

Offers support, information and friendship to parents and parents-to-be. Regular events. 07976 710964 or towerhamletsnct@yahoo.com www.nct.org.uk

Breastfeeding Support Centres

Mon 11am-1pm Wapping Children's Centre, 15 Chandler St, E1. Weds 12.30-2.30pm, Collingwood Children's Centre, Buckhurst St, E1. Fri 12.30-2.30pm, Overland Children's Centre, 60 Parnell Rd, E3. Sun 2-4pm Barkantine Birth Centre, 121 Westferry Rd, E14. 3594 2591 or 07961 609 626

Free home fire safety advice

From the London Fire Brigade 08000 28 44 28

Careers advice

Tower Hamlets Careers Service

Careers advice for ages 13-19 (up to 25 SEN). Mon-Fri, 1pm-5pm. Appointments available. Careers Centre, 35 Bow Road, E3. 7364 1401

TH Lifelong Learning

Mon-Thurs, 10am-4pm. Shadwell Centre, 455 The Highway, E1.

Careers advice

Support from Civic Enterprise Clubs Co-operative. Tues & Thurs, 1-4pm & 6-9pm. Bishopsgate Institute, 230 Bishopsgate, EC2. 07432 463343



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Under-used before regeneration

Before they were improved, St Mark's Gate and Victoria Park car parks were used for commuter parking and anti-social behaviour such as abandoned vehicles and fly tipping.

SEE STORY BELOW

Non-emergency crime

Anyone with information or concerns about crime can contact their Safer Neighbourhoods team or call 101.

Cleaner, safer, greener news

Task force drugs and knife haul

BY STEFAN SWIFT

POLICE funded by the council seized a dangerous martial arts knife from youths in Bethnal Green.

The knife was seized by Partnership Task Force (PTF) officers on January 7 in the area of Canrobert Street.

It was recovered from underneath a car parked near Oaklands School where three youths, who had tried to hide, were arrested on suspicion of possessing the knife.

PC Hammond of the PTF said: "Weapons such as the item recovered today are a danger to the community and I am pleased we have taken it from the streets."

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Removing dangerous weapons



House revealed a large quantity of cannabis and class A drugs, believed to be crack cocaine, along with equipment for bagging up drugs for sale.

Three men aged 22, 25 and 26 were arrested and bailed while a forensic examination of the seized drugs is carried out.

The PTF consists of 19 officers and is the second team funded by the council following the success of the first task force set up in June 2011.

Anyone with information or concerns about drugs and anti-social related crime in their area should contact their local Safer Neighbourhoods team or the police on 101, the non-emergency number. In an emergency, call 999.

To remain anonymous, call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

from the streets of Tower Hamlets is exactly why we established the Partnership Task Force with the Metropolitan Police in 2011."

PTF officers also recovered a quantity of cannabis from a vehicle in the car park of Ansell House, Adelina Grove, Whitechapel on December 30.

A search of a flat in Ansell



STUDENTS at Morpeth School in Bethnal Green volunteered with the Friends of Meath Gardens to help plant nearly 2,000 spring bulbs to prepare the community space for a colourful spring. The project was set up by local resident Alison Figueiredo last summer as she was concerned about preserving the beauty and legacy of the park.

Jill Moore, citizenship co-ordinator at the school, said: "I was keen for pupils to be involved so that they could develop and sustain a commitment to their local community."

Alison thanked the students for their hard work: "Everyone involved should feel proud when spring arrives."

(Above, from left) Naim Hasan, Ridwan Ibrahim and Kawsar Latif planting bulbs

TWO car parks in the east of the borough have been regenerated, providing safer parking for residents and visitors to Victoria Park. The car parks at Victoria Park and St Mark's Gate were brought into service in October last year following an extensive upgrade programme. Both have achieved the Park Mark® safe parking award for safety provision and have been submitted for a British Parking award 2015.

The car parks both operate a 'cashless' pay and display system, allowing customers the flexibility to pay for parking by card through a mobile phone, reducing the possibility of vandalism to the car park and the reduction of street furniture. St Mark's Gate has been resurfaced, re-lined, had



disabled and parent bays added as well as bicycle pumps.

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Up to 4 hours (Sat - Sun)	£3.00
All Day (Sat - Sun)	£5.00

Victoria Park has received general maintenance to improve the car park with safer fencing around the trees, painting of railings and the maintenance of shrubbery. Cllr Shahed Ali,

cabinet member for clean and green, said: "The car parks have a lower tariff compared to our on-street pay and display tariffs and a bespoke time structure to encourage park users including families, dog walkers, exercisers and those who visit the park." The income generated will be re-invested back into parks. For more information call 7364 5003 or visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

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YOUNG MAYOR 2015

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Early bird voting begins this week in the youth centres below.

For opening times visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/YoungMayor



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| 1 Harpley Girls & Young Womens Project
Harpley Centre, Globe Road
London E1 4DZ | 11 Bangladeshi Youth Movement (BYM)
Berner Centre, Ponler Street
London E1 1QN | 23 Marner Centre
Devas Street
Bromley-By-Bow, London E3 3LL |
| 2 Wessex Youth Project
Harpley Centre, Globe Road
London E1 4DZ | 12 Wapping Youth Centre
Tench Street, London E1W 2QD | 24 Burdett Neighbourhood Centre
St Pauls Way Centre
83 St Pauls Way
London E3 4AJ |
| 3 Meath Gardens Youth Project
Smart Street (off Roman Road)
London E2 0SN | 13 Ensign Youth Centre
Wellclose Square, London E1 8HY | 25 Merchant (British) Street Centre
The Centre, Maha Building
Merchant Street, London E3 4PZ |
| 4 Columbia Road Youth Project
27 Columbia Road
London E2 7QB | 14 Martineau Youth Centre
Lukin Street, London E1 0LB | 26 East London Tabernacle (ELT)
ELT Baptist Church, Burdett Road
Mile End, London E3 4TU |
| 5 Turin Street Youth Project
17 Turin Street, Bethnal Green
London E2 7QB | 15 Society Links
80 John Fisher Street
London E1 8JX | 27 Wager Street Youth Provision
5 Wager Street, Mile End
London E3 4JD |
| 6 Collingwood Centre
Collingwood Hall
Collingwood Centre
London E1 5RT | 16 Tarling East Girls & YW Tarling
East Community Centre 63
Martha Street, London E1 2PA | 28 Poplar Boys & Girls Centre
75 Chrisp Street, Poplar
London E14 6LP |
| 7 Tower Project
45-55 Whitehorse Road
London E1 0ND | 17 Outdoor Education
Urban Adventure Base, 150 Burdett
Road, Mile End Park, London E3 4JT | 29 Dora Hall
Locksley Estate, London E14 7TP |
| 8 Whitechapel Youth Project
Myrdle Street, London E1 1HL | 18 Targeted Youth Support
Kitcat Terrace, St Marys Church Hall
London E3 2SA | 30 Aberfeldy
Aberfeldy Neighbourhood Centre
Aberfeldy Street, London E14 0NU |
| 9 Whitehorse Adventure Playgroup
Whitehorse Road
London E1 0ND | 19 Eastside Youth Project
6 Parnell Road, London E3 2RB | 31 Teviot Youth Project
Teviot Neighbourhood Centre
Wyvis Street, London E14 6QD |
| 10 Redcoat Youth Project
The Redcoat Youth Centre
260 Stepney Way
London E1 3DW | 20 Caxton Hall
Malmesbury Road, London E3 2EE | 32 St Andrews Wharf
Brittania Road, London E14 3RW |
| | 21 Green Light
223 Bow Road, Bow, London E3 2SJ | 33 Phoenix Heights
140 Byng Street, London E14 9AR |
| | 22 Linc Centre
Lincoln Neighbourhood Centre
70 Fern Street, Bow, London E3 3PR | 34 APASENTH
Carmine Wharf, 30 Copehagen Place
London E14 7FF |
| | | 35 Step Forward
234 Bethnal Green Road
London E2 0AA |
| | | 36 Alpha Grove Community Centre
Alpha Grove, Isle of Dogs
London E14 8LH |
| | | 37 Rapid Response Mobile Services |



Voting in secondary schools will take place on Wednesday 28 January 2015.

You can only vote once in the Young Mayor elections.

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Young entrepreneurs impress

"We have been hugely impressed by the young entrepreneurs from St Paul's Way Trust School (left) and are very excited to be working with the school on this new and inspiring project."

HANG HO, UK PHILANTHROPY REPRESENTATIVE AT J P MORGAN

Focused support

Ian Mikardo High School supports young people with complex social, emotional and behavioural difficulties.

News

Grant to boost St Paul's biz kids

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

A MAJOR new programme to help children learn enterprise and employability skills is being launched at St Paul's Way Trust School this month.

A £360,000 grant from financial services firm J P Morgan will support students to develop their own business ideas and turn their plans into community enterprises.

The grant will also support the school to develop a more comprehensive work experience scheme.

The programme follows a pilot last year, which led to the creation of micro-enterprises run by students, who also took part in business-related learning, including how to develop a business plan, carry out market research, sell products and write accounts.

Sixth formers took part in internships at J P Morgan during



Wedding gifts and accessories sold by Farhana Akthar, Sajna Khatun and Kiran Iqbal as part of last year's pilot

ing the last summer holidays.

As part of the programme, a new director of learning for enterprise and employability will work to develop a programme of engagement with local businesses to create opportunities for work experience, internships and business mentoring.

The team in school will support

the micro-enterprises, which have already started to become independent businesses, and will help students to develop new ideas into businesses.

The project is a part of St Paul's Way's graduate curriculum, which aims to help students embrace life with confidence on leaving school.



YOUNG patients from the Royal London Hospital were special guests at the filming of the 2014 Royal Institution Christmas Lectures.

Thirteen-year-old Cara Smith from Tower Hamlets, Isla Firth, 9, from Kent and Shaan Ali, 11, from East Ham were invited to watch electrical engineer Professor Danielle George show the next generation how to adapt and transform everyday technologies found



(Left) Cara with Prof George. (Above) Filming the TV lectures

in the home to have fun and make a difference to the world. The annual lectures, entitled Sparks Will Fly, How to Hack Your Home, were shown on BBC4 between Christmas and the New Year. Medical director at Barts Health NHS Trust, Dr Steve Ryan, said: "Having fun is

one of the greatest ways for children to learn new things, especially for those who are battling serious illness." During the lectures, Prof George took three British inventions – a light bulb, a telephone and a motor – and adapted them to do extraordinary things.

Barclays support for Ian Mikardo families

A HIGH street bank is investing money, time and expertise to help young people at a special school to overcome challenges.

Ian Mikardo High School in Bromley-by-Bow is expanding its support to students and their parents thanks to a partnership with Barclays

that has continued for six years.

The company is funding three roles, including a new family support worker. The staff will work with students and their parents and carers.

"Our partnership with Barclays has made an invaluable contribution to the progress of our students and their families. This new post will make a big difference to some of our vulnerable families," said head teacher Claire Lillis.

It will also enable the school to employ a fundraiser and continue to support its psychotherapist and parent engagement officer.

Kathleen Britain, head of UK community investment at Barclays, said the bank was delighted to support the work of Ian Mikardo through its 5 Million Young Futures programme.



Ian Mikardo students visiting a skatepark

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Funding available

Listed buildings used for worship may be eligible for a grant from the National Heritage Memorial Fund.

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£50,000 for 50th anniversary

Spitalfields Crypt Trust hopes to celebrate its 50th anniversary by raising an additional £50,000 towards its work keeping people in recovery, in a home and in work. To donate see...

WWW.SCT.ORG.UK

News

Charity shop boss's award

BY JESSICA ODUBAYO

THE retail manager of a chain of charity shops run by the Spitalfields Crypt Trust has won a lifetime achievement award for social change.

Stella Griffin, who originally worked as a cleaner at Christ Church Spitalfields in the early 1990s, has helped develop the charity's seven shops across east London, which together raise more than £1 million a year.

The Directory of Social Change hosted the Social Change Awards last month, where Stella received a unique piece of art by cartoonist Grizelda, depicting her work with the trust.

"I've won an award for doing a job I really love," Stella said.

"It's really nice to know that so

many people feel I deserve this award."

The trust has been helping homeless people and those in recovery from addictions since 1965 and celebrates its 50th anniversary this year.

Chief executive Graham Marshall said: "Nobody has worked harder for this organisation than Stella.

"She is utterly dedicated and tireless. The success of this organisation has been built upon the work of the charity shops that she founded and the staff that she has recruited and trained."

Debra Allcock Tyler, chief executive of the Directory of Social Change, said Stella and all the charities represented at the awards offered creativity, perseverance, caring and innovation at a time when money was tight for charities yet there were more people needing their help.



Stella's cartoon

Apply for faith building grants

PLACES of worship of all faiths and denominations are being invited to apply for grants up to £100,000 to ensure their historic buildings are weather-tight, safe and open for use.

The grants are available through the government-funded Listed Places of Worship Roof Repair Fund.

Faith organisations, trusts and congregations can apply for a grant of between £10,000 and £100,000 to meet the costs of urgent repairs to roofs and rainwater disposal systems.

Limited funding can also be provided for structural investigations, specialist reports and bat surveys.

Applications must be received by midday on Friday, January 30 to be considered. Funding decisions will be announced in March.

Visit www.lpowroof.org.uk for more information on how to apply.



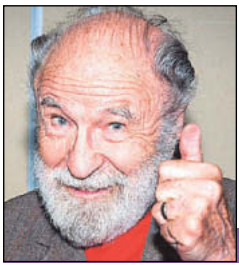
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War years spent on the home front

In 1939, the 21-year-old Morse attempted to enlist in the Navy but was rejected after a diagnosis of tuberculosis. He spent the war years entertaining on the home front instead.

SEE BELOW

Got a story to tell?

If you have a tale about East End history, write to John Rennie or email him at johnrennie@gmail.com

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History

East End actor known by millions for never quite getting his man

BY JOHN RENNIE

FOR four years, as Lieutenant Gerard, he pursued his target across America, never quite getting his man.

It would be the greatest role of most actor's careers... when TV drama *The Fugitive* finally reached its thrilling climax in 1967, after 120 nailbiting and cliffhanging episodes, it was being shown around the world. Indeed the concluding episode was shown simultaneously in countries worldwide, so as not to give away the ending.

Twenty million watched that episode in Britain alone, and in America its viewing figures would be unsurpassed until the shooting of JR in *Dallas* 13 years later.

Of course, such success inevitably brings typecasting, and Barry Morse never quite shook off the role of Gerard. But for the Shoreditch actor, a school dropout at 15, it was just one stage in an acting career that lasted 75 years.

Herbert Morse was born on June 10, 1918 and raised above the family's tobacconist shop in Shoreditch. Like so many bright kids, he found formal education wasn't to his liking and, to his family's dismay, left school at 15 to take a job as an errand boy.

It wasn't a promising start. Delivering samples for a glass manufacturer, he might never have got out of the East End. But he had a talent for mimicry and an astonishing determination.

Acting was his real passion though and he managed to wangle an audition to the Royal Academy of Dramatic Art. The great (later Dame) Sybil Thorndike was on the panel. The very acme of grand theatrical dames of the time, she pronounced the little Cockney lad's audition, in which he performed the role of the Lion in George Bernard Shaw's *Androcles and the Lion*, as "curiously touching".

Which might sound rather condescending, but never mind – Herbert, who had sensibly rechristened himself Barry, was now in and on his way. Better still, the panel were impressed enough to grant the cash-strapped East Enders a bursary of £3 a week. He would scarcely stop working for the next three quarters of a century.

His audition piece initiated a relationship that would define the rest of his career far more fundamentally than the unshakeable Lieut Gerard. It was the mid-1930s and Shaw was a patron of the Academy. Whether he too sat in on that audition we don't know,

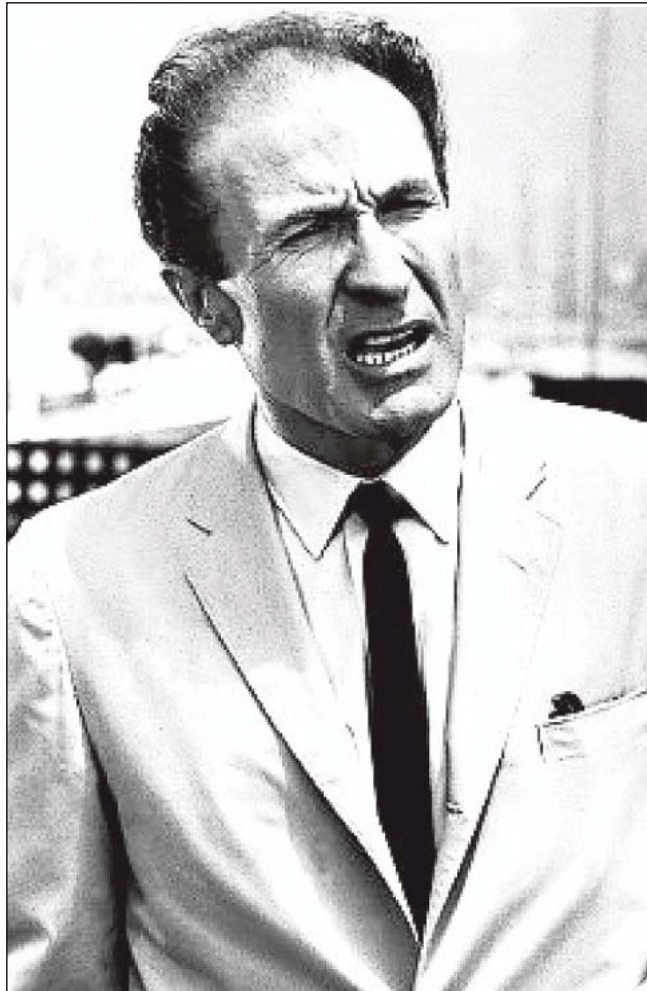
“I was the most hated man in America. Little old ladies would come up to me in airports, whack me with their purses and scream: ‘Why didn't you leave that poor man alone!’”

but the young actor was brought to the great playwright's notice. There was encouragement on Shaw's side and a kind of hero worship on Morse's, and the actor would be performing pieces based on Shaw's work for the decades to come.

At graduation, he took the title role in Shakespeare's *Henry V*, done as a Royal Command Performance for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. By now the Cockney vowels had been softened and richened into the warm actorly tones that readers of a certain generation will remember from fantasy drama *Space 1999*, in which he played scientist, philosopher and general renaissance man Victor Bergman.

It was a voice that would become very familiar to listeners of BBC radio in the 1930s and 40s. Morse had won the BBC Radio Prize on graduating from RADA and that yielded a succession of parts. His calm yet powerful voice led to a surprising number of lead roles for such a young actor. There was more Shakespeare: he fulfilled every actor's dream of playing Hamlet – on the wireless at least; a lead role in *The Fall of the City*; the starring role in the detective drama *Send for Paul Temple Again*. And there were dozens more supporting parts.

These days, many actors are thrown in at the deep end (if they get to work at all), but Morse was serving a superb apprenticeship, honing his craft by working tirelessly on radio, stage and screen. During the 1930s he performed in repertory theatre in Nottingham, Peterborough and around the Midlands and North of England, playing more than 200 roles (rep of course meant the actors might play two or more roles in a play, as well as turning their hand to directing). He was also in at the start of



BBC TV, performing in some of the earliest broadcasts, in 1937.

In 1939, he married the Canadian-born actress Sydney Sturgess after meeting her in rep in Peterborough – it was a union that would last until her death 60 years later. But there was disappointment that year too. The 21-year-old Morse attempted to enlist in the Royal Navy and do his bit, but was rejected after a diagnosis of tuberculosis. He spent the war years entertaining on the home front instead – and made his film debut as a stooge to Will Hay in the espionage comedy *The Goose Steps Out* in 1942.

He was now juggling every theatrical medium – playing character roles (his aquiline features probably ruling him out of leading man parts) in movies such as *Thunder Rock* (1942) and *When We Are Married* (1943). And his tireless rep work led eventually to the West End – *School for Slavery* at the Westminster Theatre in 1942 and *Crisis in Heaven* (directed by John Gielgud at the Lyric) in 1944.

In 1951, Barry, Sydney and their two young children emigrated to Canada and a new opportunity at the fledgling

Barry Morse was known to millions as the lieutenant chasing *The Fugitive* across America

Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. CBC employed Morse as actor, producer and director. It was a characteristically tireless scheme of work, and over the years he would win Canada's Best TV Actor award five times. The craft of acting and the lives of actors fascinated him. As well as producing and acting in the radio series *A Touch of Greasepaint* between 1954 and 1968, he would later tour his own one-man show, *Merely Players*.

Tireless in his work, he would also travel for a part. He divided his career between his new home, the US and Britain. On Broadway, he directed Milo O'Shea and Eli Wallach in *Staircase* in 1968, the New York stage's first serious depiction of homosexuality. He starred too, as Father Rolfe in *Hadrian VII* in 1969. And he was frequently back in London's West End.

But by now, of course, he was far more famous to a public of whom most never set foot in a theatre. He appeared in 37 episodes of *The Fugitive*, though in the title sequence to all 120.

The schtick was that 'fugitive' Richard Kimble, played by David Janssen, always escaped just moments before Morse's Lieutenant Kimble arrived.

"For years I would go in to a restaurant, it didn't matter which country, and people would say: 'He just left!'," laughed Morse. But typecasting's only really a problem if it stops you working and there was never a risk of that. Barry had also become familiar to the viewers as Mr Parminter, the secret service contact issuing assignments to Gene Barry's American spy in British TV's *The Adventurer* in the early 1970s.

Watch British and American TV from the 60s and 70s long enough, and Morse is sure to pop up in a character role – *Naked City*, *The Saint*, *The Untouchables*, *Twilight Zone* and dozens more.

And for kids weaned on *Thunderbirds*, *Captain Scarlet* and the rest, there was another treat in store. Gerry Anderson turned his hand to live action with *Space 1999*, with Morse as the wise elder statesman to Moonbase Alpha commander John Koenig (Martin Landau).

As for that role that trapped him? Barry could laugh about it. "I was the most hated man in America," he recalled. "Little old ladies would come up to me in airports, whack me with their purses and scream 'Why didn't you leave that poor man alone!'"

He died on February 2, 2008 in London.

References:
Remember With Advantages – Chasing *The Fugitive* and Other Stories from an Actor's Life by Barry Morse, Robert E. Wood and Anthony Wynn

A range of services

The council provides many services for residents and businesses. Go to the A-Z on the website at

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Council information

Tower Hamlets forward planner

TOWER Hamlets Council produces a forward plan every month detailing the key decisions it will take, together with the details of

the author, and consultation undertaken. It can be found in Idea Stores, libraries, One Stop Shops and council offices or at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/data/your-council/data/forward-plan/forward-plan.cfm

Meetings

Monday, January 19

7.15pm: Overview & scrutiny committee

The meeting will discuss the general fund capital and revenue budgets for 2015/16. For details call 7364 4878 or email david.knight@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, January 20

6.30pm: Licensing sub-committee

The agenda includes an application for a new premises licence for Sonos Studios, 7-9 Old Nichol Street, E2. For details call 7364 4120 or email simmi.yesmin@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Wednesday, January 21

7.30pm: Council

Business will include discussion of the budgets and savings for 2015/16. For details call 7364 4204 or email johns.williams@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, January 22

6.30pm: Scrutiny challenge session

The meeting will discuss the robustness of £106 funded social housing, with expert witnesses representing registered social landlords, local developers and officers of the council.

For details call 7364 4878 or email louise.fleming@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Tuesday, January 27

7pm: Health scrutiny panel

For information call 7364 4881 or email antonella.burgio@towerhamlets.gov.uk

7.30pm: Standards (advisory) committee

More details from David Knight (see left).

Wednesday, January 28

7.30pm: Human resources committee

Call 7364 4651 or email matthew.mannion@towerhamlets.gov.uk

Thursday, January 29

7.30pm: Strategic development committee

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27 Ropemakers Fields – four-storey rear extension, glazed roof terrace and extended basement area.

This is not a definitive list of

all current planning applications.

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Drug treatment providers

Community Drug Team

Substitute prescribing, key working, health screening & referral to residential treatment. 71 Johnson Street, E1.

7790 1344

www.lifeline.org.uk

Nafas

Support with a focus on Bangladeshi community. The Davenant Centre, 179-181 Whitechapel Road, E1 7377 0676.

Harbour Recovery Centre

In-patient detox for 18+ males. Riverside House, 4th Floor, 20 Garford Street, E14. 7538 9421

Young People's Service

Treatment for under-19s. Unit 26, Skyline Village, Limeharbour, E14. 3069 7878 www.lifeline.org.uk

Isis

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Parents from the John Smith Children's Centre, Stepney

Dozens brush up on parenting skills

BY IAN READ

NINETY-FOUR people graduated from parenting courses in Tower Hamlets last month.

In a ceremony at the Professional Development Centre in Bethnal Green, the deputy speaker of the council, Cllr Khaled Uddin Ahmed, presented them with certificates recognising their efforts.

The programmes, including Strengthening Families Strengthening Communities, Teen Triple P and Emotional First Aid, are run by the council in schools and other venues.

Demand is so high, there are now waiting lists for places.

The council delivered more than 80 programmes in 2014, with 600 parents successfully completing them and with more than 1,800 children and young people benefiting.

Mayor Lutfur Rahman said: "Well done to all these parents on completing these courses."

"None of us has to pass a test to become a parent, we all just try to do our best, so it is wonderful to see these parents seeking professional expertise to hone their parenting skills."

Cllr Gulam Robbani, cabinet member for education and

children's services, added: "These courses offer practical tips and techniques to help parents with what can sometimes be the most difficult job in the world."

"The council wants every child to fulfil their potential and parenting courses can be a great way of achieving that."

The courses allow parents to share their experiences of bringing up children, and learn to deal with challenging behaviour and manage conflict.

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(Skillsmatch) – 7364 3727
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trading standards & licensing
– 7364 5008
Planning & development
– 7364 5009
Business rates – 7364 5010
Recruitment line – 7364 5011
Electoral services – 7364 0872
Tower Hamlets Homes – 7364
5015
Healthline – 7364 5016

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Council enquiries – 7364 5020.

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গত ৭ জানুয়ারী বারার ফোরম্যানস্ ফিশ আইল্যান্ডে দ্যা এস্টেট এক্সেলেন্স ইনিশিয়েটিভ আনুষ্ঠানিকভাবে চালু করা হয়। এই উদ্যোগের আওতায় টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল, দ্যা হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি এক্সিকিউটিভ (এইচএসই) এবং আরো অনেক সহযোগী সংগঠনের মাধ্যমে ছোট

করে নেয়ার সুযোগ পাবে।

এই উদ্যোগ চালু উপলক্ষে আয়োজিত অনাড়ম্বর অনুষ্ঠানে বক্তৃতাকালে দ্যা হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি এক্সিকিউটিভ এর সাউদার্ন ডিভিশনের ডিরেক্টর, টিম গেলওয়ে বলেন, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস্ কাউন্সিল ও এইচএসই, এবং ফিস আইল্যান্ডের প্রাইভেট সেক্টর ও থার্ড সেক্টর অর্গেনাইজেশনগুলোর এই যৌথ প্রকল্পের ব্যাপারে আমি খুবই সহযোগিতার মনোভাব নিয়ে সম্পৃক্ত হয়েছি। স্থানীয় অর্থনীতি ও কমিউনিটির বিকাশ ও সমৃদ্ধিকে ইতিবাচক ধারায় এগিয়ে নিতে এস্টেট এক্সেলেন্স ব্যবহারিক সহযোগিতা প্রদান করবে।

এস্টেটস এক্সেলেন্স টিম আগামী কয়েক সপ্তাহ

নিরাপত্তা বিষয়ক সঠিক ব্যবস্থাদি নিশ্চিত করা প্রত্যেকটি প্রতিষ্ঠানের জন্য খুবই জরুরী। স্টাফ এবং কাস্টমারদের সার্বিক নিরাপত্তা নিশ্চিত করা দায়িত্ব সংশ্লিষ্ট প্রতিষ্ঠানে কর্মরত সকলের দায়িত্ব। হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি বিষয়ে যথাযথ পদক্ষেপ নিশ্চিত করা এবং ব্যবসার টেকসই ও দীর্ঘস্থায়ী প্রবৃদ্ধির জন্য স্থানীয় ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলো সহযোগিতা করবে এস্টেটস এক্সেলেন্স।

এই স্কীমে যে সকল প্রতিষ্ঠান সহযোগিতা করছে, সেগুলো হলো ভিওলিয়া, ফরম্যাপ, এটিক স্টোরেজ, ইস্ট লন্ডন বিজনেস প্রেস (ইএলবিপি), রিনে, ভজি প্রিন্টার্স, এসফ্যাল্টিক, পাবলিক হেলথ ইংল্যান্ড, লন্ডন ফায়ার ব্রিগেড, মেট্রোপলিটান



Business people and fire officers at the launch of the scheme

ও মাঝারি ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোর জন্য ব্যবহারিক কর্মশালার আয়োজন করা হবে।

ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলো বিভিন্ন ধরনের ফ্রি ওয়ার্কশপে অংশগ্রহণের জন্য বুকিং দেয়ার আগে তাদের অগ্নি নিরাপত্তা, খাদ্য নিরাপত্তা এবং স্বাস্থ্য ও নিরাপত্তা প্রশিক্ষণের প্রয়োজনীয়তা সম্পর্কে বিনা মূল্যে বিশেষজ্ঞ পরামর্শকদের দ্বারা মূল্যায়ন

ফিশ আইল্যান্ডের সকল ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠান ভিজিট করবে এবং কী ধরনের সার্ভিস তারা প্রদান করতে সক্ষম তা ব্যাখ্যা করে বোঝাবে।

অনুষ্ঠানে উপস্থিত ছিলেন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের ডেপুটি মেয়র এবং কেবিনেট মেম্বর ফর ইকোনোমিক ডেভেলপমেন্ট, কাউন্সিলর অলিউর রহমান। তিনি বলেন, স্বাস্থ্য ও

পুলিশ এবং স্থানীয় ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলো। হেলথ এন্ড সেফটি বিষয়ক ট্রেনিং কোর্সে অংশ নিতে আগ্রহী ব্যবসা প্রতিষ্ঠানগুলোকে ০২০ ৭৩৬৪ ৫০০৮ নাম্বারে ফোন করে কাউন্সিলের কনসুমার এন্ড বিজনেস রেলেশনশনস্ সার্ভিসেস্ এর সাথে যোগাযোগ করার জন্য অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে।

‘মেন্টর অব দ্যা ইয়ার’ হিসেবে রাজকীয় স্বীকৃতি পেলেন আবদীন

Abdin’s delight as Prince praises Mosaic mentors – issue 1042

আইল অফ ডগস্ এর বাসিন্দা আবদীন আহমদ মেন্টরিং কাজের স্বীকৃতি স্বরূপ রাজকীয় পদক পেয়েছেন। তিনি প্রিন্স অফ ওয়েলসের কাছ থেকে এই রাজকীয় স্বীকৃতি গ্রহণ করেন।

আবদীন আহমদ প্রিন্স অফ ওয়েলস প্রতিষ্ঠিত মোজাইক নামের সংগঠনের সাথে কাজ করেছেন। ‘ডেন্টন গ্লোবাল ল’ ফার্মের সিনিয়র টেকনিক্যাল সাপোর্ট এনালিস্ট হিসাবে কর্মরত আবদীন আহমদ তাদেরকে সহযোগিতা করে থাকেন, যারা উচ্চ শিক্ষা গ্রহণ অথবা কর্মক্ষেত্রে উচ্চাশা পোষন করেন।

আবদীন বলেন, মোজাইকের সাথে কাজ করার ফলে আমি সমাজকে কিছু ফিরিয়ে দিতে পারছি বলে আনন্দবোধ করছি।



Abdin Ahmed meets the Prince of Wales



বাইওয়েল প্রজেক্টে অংশ নিচ্ছে বারার ৩০টি গ্রোসারী শপ

জনসাধারণ যাতে সহজেই ন্যায্য মূল্যে টাটকা শাক সজী ও ফল ক্রয় করতে পারেন, সেজন্য কনভেনিয়েন্স স্টোর নামে পরিচিত টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার ৩০টি গ্রোসারী শপে ফল-সজীর সেকশনকে আরো আধুনিক ও নজর কাড়ার মতো করে সাজানো হয়েছে। বিস্তারিত পড়ুন নিচে -

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লার্নিং ডিজিবেলিটি ওয়ার্ক প্লেসমেন্ট স্কীমে আরো ১০ জনকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হবে

Council extends learning disability work placement scheme

শারিরীকভাবে অক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন লোকদের কর্ম সংস্থানের জন্যে কাউন্সিলের উদ্যোগে পরিচালিত স্কীমের সাফল্যের প্রেক্ষিতে এই স্কীমকে আরো বর্ধিত করা হয়েছে। আগামী ফেব্রুয়ারিতে এই স্কীমে আরো ১০জনকে অন্তর্ভুক্ত করা হবে।

লার্নিং ডিজিবেলিটি ওয়ার্কপ্লেসমেন্ট স্কীমের আওতায় শারিরীক অক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন লোকদের কাউন্সিলের বিভিন্ন বিভাগে কর্মসংস্থানের জন্যে সহযোগিতা করে থাকে। এর মধ্যে রয়েছে প্র্যানিং, হিউম্যান রিসোর্সেস, চিলড্রেন ডিজএ্যাবিলিটি, কমিউনিটি সার্ভিসেস এবং ডে সেন্টার সমূহ। এই স্কীমে অংশগ্রহণকারীরা বিজনেস এ্যডমিনিস্ট্রেশনে এনভিকিউ লেভেল ওয়ান করার সুযোগ পেয়ে থাকেন।

২০১৩ সাল থেকে এই স্কীম শুরু হওয়ার পর থেকে কাউন্সিল ৩২ জনকে এই স্কীমে অংশগ্রহণ করার সুযোগ করে দিয়েছে।

এ প্রসঙ্গে মেয়র লুৎফুর রহমান বলেন, “এই স্কীমে অংশগ্রহণকারীদের কাছ স্কীম সম্পর্কে খুবই ইতিবাচক মন্তব্য পাওয়া গেছে। শারিরীকভাবে নানা প্রতিবন্ধকতা রয়েছে এমন লোকজনকে সুদক্ষ করে তুলতে প্রয়োজনীয় সহযোগিতা প্রদানের লক্ষ্যে এই স্কীম চালিয়ে নেয়ার সিদ্ধান্ত নেয়ার আমরা খুবই রোমাঞ্চ অনুভব করছি।”

এই স্কীমের আওতায় টবি লেন কমিউনিটি সার্ভিসে বর্তমানে কর্মরত বিডি নামে একজন শারিরীক অক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন ব্যক্তি বলেন, “আমি কাজ শুরু করতে গেলে অত্যন্ত আনন্দিত। প্রথমে



Residents who will join the scheme in February

আমি একটু ভয় পেয়েছিলাম, তবে কাজ শুরু করার পর থেকে আমি তা খুব উপভোগ করছি এবং প্রতিদিন নতুন কিছু শিখছি।”

বর্তমানে ওয়ার্কফোর্স ডেভেলপমেন্ট বিভাগে কর্মরত এসএ নামের আরেকজন শারিরীক অক্ষমতাসম্পন্ন ব্যক্তি তাঁর অভিজ্ঞতার কথা বলতে গিয়ে বলেন, “আমি কাউন্সিলে কাজ করার জন্যে খুবই আগ্রহী ছিলাম। যদিও আমি কিছুটা

ভীত ছিলাম প্রথমদিকে। আমি আমার সহকর্মীদের সাথে কাজ করছি এবং নতুন নতুন মানুষের সাথে পরিচিত হচ্ছি। আগামী ১২ মাস আমি এখানে কর্মরত থাকার আশা রাখি।”

ডেপুটি মেয়র ও ইকনোমিক ডেভেলপমেন্টের কেবিনেট মেম্বর কাউন্সিলর ওলিউর রহমান বলেন, “আমরা এ বছর আমাদের সহযোগী সংস্থা হেলথ ও ভলান্টিরি সেক্টরে কাজের অভিজ্ঞতা

লাভের জন্যে কর্মী পাঠাবো। কর্মদাতাদের কাছ থেকে তারা যাতে সবেতন কাজ পেতে পারেন এ জন্যে আমরা উদ্যোগ অব্যাহত রাখবো।

News in brief

সেন্ট জোসেফ হসপিস এ

ভলান্টিয়ার নিয়োগ

বেথনাল গ্রীন ও হেকনি সীমানায় অবস্থিত সেন্ট জোসেফ হসপিস সাতটি জাতীয় সংগঠনের মধ্যে একটি যা সরকারের সোশ্যাল এ্যাকশন এন্ড অফ লাইফ কর্মসূচি থেকে ৮ লক্ষ পাউন্ড অনুদান পেয়েছে। জীবনের শেষপ্রান্তে এসে যারা এই হসপিসে আশ্রয় নেন তাদের একাকীত্ব দূর করার জন্যে এই অর্থ ব্যবহার করা হবে।

একাকীত্ব দূর করা ও সান্তনা দেয়ার জন্যে স্বৈচ্ছাসেবী নিয়োগ করার জন্যে আরো ১৩০ হাজার পাউন্ড ব্যয় করা হবে। ইস্ট লন্ডন প্রজেক্ট একটি সামাজিক নেটওয়ার্ক গড়ে তুলবে যা হেকনি, টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস ও নিউহামের জন্যে কাজ করবে।

এ্যাথলেটদের সহায়তায় ১

মিলিয়ন পাউন্ডের তহবিল

বারার প্রতিভাবান কিশোর তরুণ বয়সি ক্রীড়াবিদদের সহায়তার জন্য ১ মিলিয়ন পাউন্ডের তহবিল থেকে অনুদান পেতে আবেদন করার জন্য আগ্রহীদের অনুরোধ করা হয়েছে। আগ্রহী এ্যাথলেট বা ক্রীড়াবিদরা সর্বোচ্চ

১২৫০ পাউন্ড অনুদান চেয়ে আবেদন করতে পারবেন। আবেদন করার শেষ সময় ২০ ফেব্রুয়ারী।

এই তহবিল প্রদানকারী জিএলএল স্পোর্ট ফাউন্ডেশন হচ্ছে যুক্তরাজ্যের সবচেয়ে বড় স্বতন্ত্র এ্যাথলেট সাপোর্ট প্রোগ্রাম, যারা সামাজিক ব্যবসা হিসেবে জিএলএল পরিচালনা করছে।

আগামী প্রজন্মের ক্রীড়াবিদ তৈরীর লক্ষ্যে তহবিলের ৭৬ শতাংশ প্রদান করা হবে অনূর্ধ্ব ২১ বছর বয়সী এ্যাথলেটদেরকে।

গত বছর জিএসএফ সারা দেশে ১৫০০ জন এ্যাথলেটকে সহায়তা প্রদান করে, এর মধ্যে ৯৬ জন ছিলেন টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটসের।

পপলারের বাসিন্দা ওয়েটলিফটার মার্সি ব্রাউন (১৮) এই স্কীম থেকে লাভবান হয়েছেন। মার্সি ২০১৪ সালে গ্রাসগোতে অনুষ্ঠিত কমন-ওয়েলথ গেমস-এ অংশ নিয়ে সামান্যের জন্য ব্রোঞ্জ পদক বঞ্চিত হন।

তিনি বলেন, ফুল টাইম স্টুডেন্ট হওয়া সত্ত্বেও এ্যাথলেট হিসেবে পূর্ণকালীন প্রশিক্ষণ চালিয়ে যেতে জিএলএল স্পোর্ট ফাউন্ডেশন আমাকে ভীষণভাবে সাহায্য করেছে।

■ The above stories are: St Joseph's Hospice – page 3; £1 million funding pot for athletes – page 35.



বাইওয়েল প্রজেক্টে অংশ নিচ্ছে বারার ৩০টি গ্রোসারী শপ

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জনসাধারণ যাতে সহজেই ন্যায্য মূল্যে টাটকা শাক সজী ও ফল ক্রয় করতে পারেন, সেজন্য কনভেনিয়েন্স স্টোর নামে পরিচিত টাওয়ার হ্যামলেটস বারার ৩০টি গ্রোসারী শপে ফল-সজীর সেকশনকে আরো আধুনিক ও নজর কাড়ার মতো করে সাজানো হয়েছে।

‘ফুড ফর হেলথ বাইওয়েল কনভেনিয়েন্স স্টোরস’ প্রকল্পের আওতায় আনা পরিবর্তনের

ফলে স্থানীয় জনসাধারণ সাস্থ্য মূলে, মান সম্মত ফ্রুট ও ভেজিটেবল ক্রয় করার সুযোগ যেমন পাবেন, তেমনি অংশগ্রহণকারী দোকানগুলোতে বিক্রির পরিমাণ ও লাভ বৃদ্ধি পাবে।

বারার সবচেয়ে দরিদ্র এলাকায় স্বাস্থ্যকর খাবারের সহজলভ্যতা নিশ্চিত করতে বাইওয়েল প্রজেক্ট স্থানীয় গ্রোসারী শপগুলোর সাথে ঘনিষ্ঠভাবে কাজ করছে।

লীড মেম্বর ফর এডাল্ট এন্ড হেলথ সার্ভিসেস, কাউন্সিলর আব্দুল আসাদ বলেন, স্থানীয় বাসিন্দাদের কাছ থেকে পেওয়া অভিমতের ভিত্তিতেই এই বাইওয়েল প্রজেক্ট গ্রহণ করা হয়েছে। তারা তাদের ঘরের পাশের দোকানে মানসম্মত, তাজা, স্বাস্থ্যসম্মত ফল-সজীর ন্যায্যমূল্যে কিনতে আগ্রহী বলে জানান। জনসাধারণ স্বাস্থ্যকর খাবার খেতে চান।

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Sky is the limit

“I have gained in confidence to read history, write and paint. I believe, in a humble fashion, the sky is the limit.”

SARAH, OUT OF THE BOX PARTICIPANT



Freedom of expression

The Degrees of Freedom collective of artists (including Jeannette Abi Khalil, whose work is featured, left) are staging a takeover of the Espacio Gallery in Bethnal Green this month.

Out & about guide

What’s on where this week

Dance

Argentinian tango E14

Sat 1-5pm. £5. St John’s Community Hall, 37 Glengall Grove, E14. 7538 3852

Ballroom/Latin American

Fri, 1.45-3.45pm, £5, free refreshments. No beginners. Kingsley Hall, Powis Road, E3. 8550 1392

Brazilian dance aerobic classes

Weds 9-10am & Thurs, 1-2pm. Free. Alpha Grove Centre, Isle of Dogs, E14 7538 1714

Energize4Girlz

South African gumboot dancing. Every other Saturday, 11am-12:30pm. St Pauls Shadwell Church, 302 The Highway, E1. energize4girlzdance@gmail.com

Green Candle Senior Dance

Over-60s, no experience is necessary. Tues, 10.30am-12.30pm, one free taster session. Oxford House, Derbyshire Street, E2. 7739 7722

Swing Dance

All abilities welcome. Every Fri, 7-9pm. £7 per person or £10 for a lead/follow couple. The Hall, St Margaret’s House, 21 Old Ford Road, E2. 8980 2092

Zumba classes

Every Tues 11.15am-12.15pm. Healthy living sessions every Fri, 11am-3pm. St Matthias Community Centre, 113 Poplar High St, E14. 7515 8362

Events

The Roomfactory

Experience sound energy through a multi-sensory music chair, part of the Incloodu festival for deaf and hard of hearing people. Until Sat, Jan 31. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. 7613 7498 www.incloodu.co.uk

Plastic Words

Writers, and visual and performance artists hold a series of events looking at contemporary literature and art. Includes readings, performances and publishing experiments. Free. Until Fri, Jan 30. Weds-Sun, 11am-6pm. Raven Row, 56 Artillery Lane, E1. 7377 4300 www.ravenrow.org

Ghost tours

Discover haunting tales of Docklands in two-hour evening tours. Minimum age 16, booking required. £26.25 (includes refreshments and booking fee). Every Tues until Mar 24. 6.30-8.30pm. Museum of London Docklands, No. 1 Warehouse, West India Quay, E14. 7001 9844 www.museumoflondon.org.uk

Pongathons

Art, design, music and innovation all set around the game of ping pong. Free, pay to play. Mon, Jan 26. 5pm. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. 7613 7498

Anti-Gallery

Experimental arts festival with



Tactile Histories

PEOPLE over 60 with sensory impairments worked together for 12 weeks to design a patchwork quilt of memories. They shared their stories and used fabrics, embellishments, print media, paints and personal objects to mark the twists and turns of their lives. Fri, Jan 23. 2-5pm. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Road, E2.

events featuring installations, visitor participation and performances by a collection of artists challenging the values, practices and conventions of traditional gallery culture. Until Thurs, Jan 29. Espacio Gallery, 159 Bethnal Green Road, E2. 07815 319073 www.espaciogallery.com

Exhibitions

Out of the Box

Exhibition of work by disabled people inspired by the heritage collections of the Local History Library and Archives. Until Thurs, Jan 29. Open Tues & Weds, 10am-5pm; Thurs, 9am-1pm.

Local History Library and Archives, 277 Bancroft Road, E1. 7613 5856

Journeys

Work by students of previous Art 4U2 classes which run every week. Until Feb 13. Open Mon-Fri, 9am-7pm & Sat, 10.30am-5pm. Brady Arts Centre, 192-196 Hanbury Street, E1. 7364 7900

Yellow Snow

Features work by Tobias Teschner. Free. Until Feb 22. Open Weds-Sat, 11am-6pm & Sun, 12-6pm. Wilkinson Gallery, 50-58 Vyner Street, E2.

Music

The Fontanas

Party to launch the band’s album featuring Brazilian funk and jump up Latin, ska and soul, plus special guests Cable Street Collective. £6 in adv, £8 on door. Fri, Jan 23. 8pm-1am. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1. 7613 7498

Open jam session

Hosted by trumpeter Kevin Davy who opens the evening with the house band. Free. Sun, Jan 25. 7.30pm. Rich Mix (above).

Talk

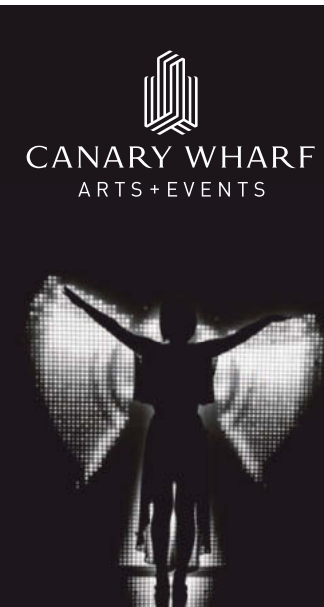
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Five 15-minute talks. Features The Gentle Author, artist Viktor Wynd, singer-songwriter Lisa Hannigan, and film-makers Mike Figgis and Franny Armstrong. £15. Weds, Jan 21. 7.30pm. Wilton’s Music Hall, Graces Alley, E1. 7702 2789

Walks

Winter Wanders

Three local walks, part of a series around London organised by TfL: Bromley by Bow to Greenwich/Island Gardens – meet at Bromley-by-Bow Tube, 11am; Secret Diaries & Public Spaces, the legacy of Pepys & Wren – meet at Aldgate Tube, 11.30am; City Hall to Canary Wharf – meet at River Walkway, City Hall at 11am. All on Sat, Jan 24. www.walklondon.org.uk



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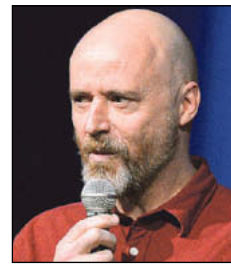
Booking fees apply. All details correct at time of press.



A modern take on a tragic tale

A modern interpretation of Racine's tragic love triangle, *Berenice*, is performed at The Space, Isle of Dogs this week by Ailsa Joy, Ally Manson and Matthew Milner (left), and Jessica Tomlinson.

SEE BELOW



Funny guy

Nick Elleray (left) is one of 15 comics in the New Acts of the Year show.

SEE BELOW

Out & About

A love letter to Boo-Bah



Volcanic Eruption by Mary Barnes

BY KEITH MAHON

THE work and life of artist and writer Mary Barnes is the focus of Boo-Bah, which opened last week at Bow's Nunnery Gallery.

The exhibition will feature paintings and drawings by Barnes contributed from the collection of her therapist and friend Dr Joseph Berke, whom Mary referred to as "Boo-Bah" in a love letter scaling over a metre high.

Trained as a nurse and serving during World War II, Barnes

joined the Philadelphia Association, an experimental therapeutic community based in Kingsley Hall in Bow and led by famous psychiatrist R D Laing, following a breakdown and diagnosis of schizophrenia in 1963. During her time there Mary discovered a talent for art which began a career spanning four decades.

Dr Berke and Barnes developed a strong bond during their time together, which was famously dramatised in the play *Mary Barnes* by David Edgar.

Gallery director Rosamond

Murdoch said: "Mary Barnes is a key character in the history of Bow and particularly the radical social history which is embodied in Kingsley Hall."

"Nunnery Gallery is thrilled to have been invited by Dr Berke to show this collection of powerful paintings in Bow, where exactly 50 years before he started a remarkable creative partnership with Mary Barnes."

The Nunnery is at 181 Bow Road, E3. The exhibition is free and runs until March 29. For details visit www.bowarts.org/nunnery

News in brief

Eyes on the prize

APPLICATIONS for the East London Painting Prize are now open.

The competition offers artists living and working in east London the chance to win £10,000 and a solo exhibition at the Nunnery Gallery in Bow. Applications can be submitted until midnight on March 8.

For further details visit www.bowarts.org/elpp

Sunny side up

A NEW exhibition at Matt's Gallery, 42 Copperfield Road, presents a series of postcard collages. British artist Roy Voss uses words from the back of the postcards to describe the scenes and emotions on the front. All the World's a Sunny Day opens on Wednesday, January 21.

For more details see www.mattsgallery.org

Having a laugh

THREE of east London's most promising comedians have been selected to perform at this year's New Acts of 2015 Comedy Showcase. Ashley Haden, Joe Sutherland and Nick Elleray are among 15 finalists performing at the Bloomsbury Theatre, 15 Gordon Street, WC1 on Sunday, January 25.

Tickets cost £15 and can be purchased from thebloomsbury.com

Futuristic drama comes to The Space

AN updated adaptation of Jean Racine's classic 1670 play *Berenice* will be showing at The Space between January 20 and 25.

The setting of the play has been moved to the year 2050, where civil war has destroyed both the royal family and democracy.

In this turbulent new world, a love triangle between world leaders threatens to destroy the delicate balance.

Tickets for the shows cost £14/£10 and can be booked at www.space.org.uk Doors open at 7:30pm.

The Space is at 269 West Ferry Road, Isle of Dogs.

Lighting up the bleak midwinter

THROUGHOUT January the Canary Wharf skyline and streets will be illuminated by a temporary exhibition called Winter Lights.

The work of 11 internationally acclaimed artists will be featured and includes sculptures, lasers, projections and digital art to light up the east London riverside. All installations are outdoors and will be available to the public to view.

Most will be interactive,

including an LED sculpture which responds to movement with graphics and sounds, a performance portrait device for creating your own snow angel, and a digital wall which responds to water.

Winter Lights runs until January 30. Most exhibits are best accessed from Canary Wharf Tube station.

For more information and a map of locations for the installations visit canarywharf.com/arts-events

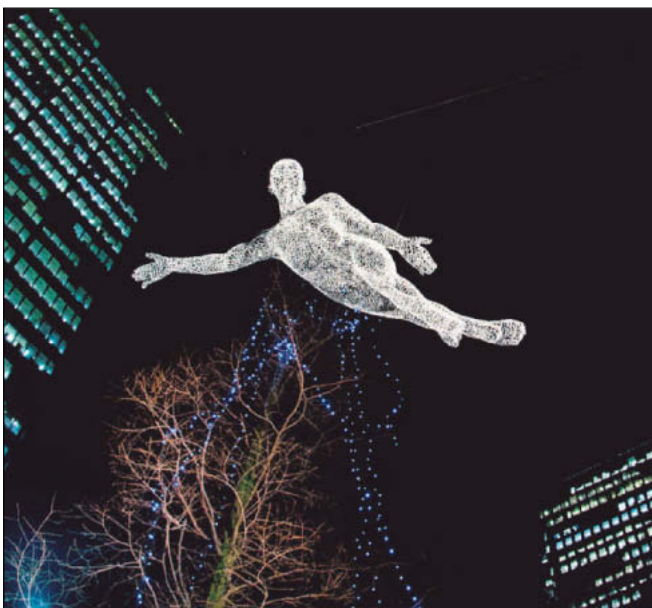
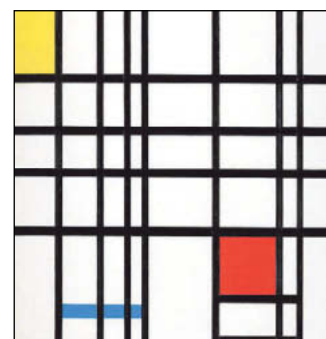
A MAJOR new exhibition at the Whitechapel Gallery traces a century of abstract art from the early 21st century to the present day. The show is presented chronologically and follows four movements throughout the history of abstract art, while also examining how art relates to society and politics from the time. One of the most prominent pieces will be Kazimir Malevich's painting *Black Square*, from 1915, which is often seen as emblematic of a new and radical art form. The exhibition will also feature more than 100 artists from around the world who took up the legacy.

Further exhibition highlights include an entire wall filled with photographs of the radio towers of Moscow and Berlin, and archive images of iconic exhibitions from the history of abstract art. The Whitechapel Gallery is at 77 Whitechapel High Street, E1. Adventures of the *Black Square* runs until April 6 and tickets cost £13.50.

For more details visit www.whitechapelgallery.org



(Top) Lyubov Popova, *Painterly Architectonic*, 1916; (Above, from left) Dóra Maurer, *Seven Rotations 1-6*, 1979; Piet Mondrian, *Composition with Yellow, Blue and Red*, 1937-42.



The lights exhibition runs until January 30



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BY GORDON BLUE

THERE has been a pretty exciting facelift going on underneath the railway arches at Bethnal Green. Regular readers would have already seen my rave review of Mission a few months ago.

Resident has opened a few doors down and after a little light lubrication at my favourite bar Satan's Whiskers, I'm hungry as a hunter and ready for anything.

Resident has only been open a few weeks but the joint is jumping and there's an exciting bustle as we're sat down next to the kitchen where all the action is.

They encourage sociability and, if you 'break bread' with your neighbours, there's a discount of a few quid if two people have the same main or about a tenner if four people do.

It's a novel idea and I quite like the concept, but I wonder how many take it up? The odd thing is that this only applies to mains whereas I think starters and puddings are much more 'shareable' in general. Let's hope they run with the idea and make it pan-menu.

We start with a white and brown crab meat pâté and pea, mint and feta samosas. The pâté is sublime and I'm impressed from the outset. You can't beat the richness of



A happy supper at Resident

brown crab meat and they rather beautifully incorporated a salad of delicate white crab claw meat on the side. Special and plentiful in quantity.

My samosas were good, but not terribly exciting in comparison to the wow factor of the crab, but fresh ingredients combined in an interesting way.

My main of a hearty portion of hake accompanied by stew-like white beans and Iberico chorizo was toothsome and perfectly cooked and seasoned.

My mother went hell for leather with partridge, paired with a festive and spice-laden

red cabbage. The chicken liver and chestnut farce croquette was particularly special, offsetting the gaminess with honey parsnips. There were murmurings of lack of game jus but to be fair that might have been the second Martini kicking in.

We passed on pudding as we were stuffed to the gills at this point, but very happy with our supper which came to just over £100 for three, including a smoky pouilly fume 'en travertin' and a meaty Chianti Classico.

Resident, arch 252, Paradise Row, E2. Tel: 7729 9609.

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In January, we all need warming up. This creamy vegetarian Indian dish is tasty and good for your health too. The dal, carrot and leek all count towards your 5 A DAY and are low in fat.

Chana Dal – serves 2

Ingredients

120g chana dal
400ml water
1 shallot, finely diced
1 medium carrot, peeled and diced
1 medium leek, trimmed and finely sliced
Half tsp turmeric
Half tsp dried coriander

Half tsp teaspoon cumin
Quarter tsp curry powder
Quarter tsp mustard seeds
1 garlic clove, crushed
2cm root ginger, peeled and grated
1 tsp vegetable oil
Freshly ground black pepper
Quarter teaspoon salt
Lemon juice (optional, to taste)

Method

1. Rinse the chana dal under cold water. Put in a saucepan and add the water. Bring to the boil, skimming off any foam that forms.
2. Reduce the heat and add the shallot, carrot, leek, turmeric, coriander, cumin, garlic, ginger and curry powder. Mix thoroughly.
3. Place the lid slightly ajar over the pan, and leave to simmer for 60-75 minutes,

stirring occasionally, until the dal has broken down to a creamy consistency. Add more water if necessary.

4. Warm the oil in a frying pan. Add the mustard seeds and cook for one to two minutes, until the seeds begin to pop.

5. Pour the seeds and oil over the dal and stir through. Season with black pepper, salt and lemon juice, then serve.

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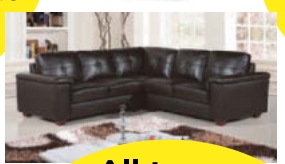
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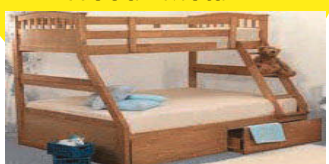
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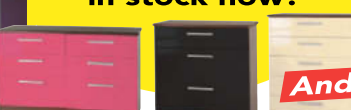
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Grants for local projects

A property developer has launched the London Dock Community Fund – grants for projects around Wapping.

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Property

A jewel to light up winter days

Plant of the Month from Horticultural Trades Association

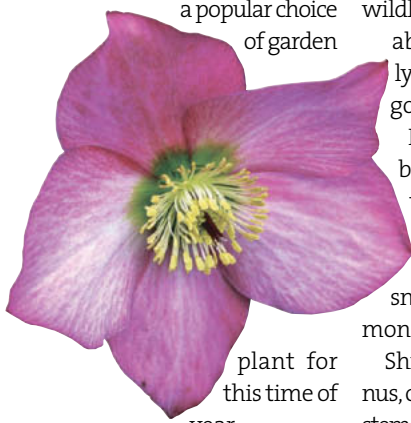
BRING joy to the garden this New Year with Helleborus, the jewel of the winter garden.

Sometimes known as the Christmas or Lenten rose, hellebores flower reliably from late winter to early spring.

Its elegant flowers and attractive, leathery leaves brighten the garden during the cooler months, bringing a lift of colour from pale green to white, cream to pink, and purple to almost black.

There are around 20 species of herbaceous, evergreen, perennial flowering hellebore plants.

They are often used for decorative purposes and their resistance to frost and tolerance of shady conditions makes them a popular choice of garden



plant for this time of year.

They need to be planted in heavy, rich, limey soil that won't dry out in summer months. Their leaves die down in June or

July, after which the plants should be kept cool and shaded until they begin to grow again in early spring. They are wildlife-friendly and are a valuable source of pollen for early bees. They also make a good houseplant.

Best planted in herbaceous borders and in areas between deciduous shrubs and under trees, hellebores sit beautifully with snowdrops, primula, and pulmonaria.

Shrubs such as shrubby cornus, often grown for its coloured stems which are brightest in winter, and mahonia, a popular winter-flowering shrub grown for its bright yellow flowers, are also particularly complementary.

A PROPERTY developer has unveiled plans for a new charitable fund, which will see £18,000 a year invested into community projects. St George launched the London Dock Community Fund to support the community around its new development in Wapping. The fund, which will be managed and distributed by the East End Community Foundation (EECF), will provide grants to encourage projects which benefit the St Katharine's & Wapping and Shadwell wards. The first year of grants will be available for projects which provide summer activities for young people



(From left) Clr Denise Jones, Tracey Walsh of the East End Community Foundation and Craig Carson of St George City

and gardening and greening initiatives, with smaller grants used to support day trips and social events. The deadline for applying for the 'greening the ward' and smaller grants is

February 9. The deadline for applications for the larger, summer activity grants is April 13. Contact the EECF grants team on 7345 4444 to discuss your proposal or email grants@eastendcf.org



THH staff celebrate Stonewall's recognition of equality in their workplace

THH celebrates equality ranking

BY STAFF REPORTER

TOWER Hamlets Homes (THH) has been ranked Britain's second best employer for lesbian, gay and bisexual staff.

The council's housing provider is ranked number 2 in Stonewall's 2015 Workplace Equality Index, published last week.

The index is the definitive national benchmarking showcase for Britain's top employers of lesbian, gay and bisexual (LGB) staff.

As well as being second overall, THH is now the top housing provider in the country for workplace equality.

It rose from 44th position last year to second, making it one of the most improved employers in Britain for equality.

Stonewall, the campaigning organisation for LGBT rights, praised THH for its Straight Allies Network 'Right to Bi' campaign – tackling prejudice in the workplace – and its use of social media.

Chief executive Gavin Cans-

field said: "This is a remarkable achievement. We have some amazingly talented people, and we pride ourselves on creating an environment which is inclusive and supportive."

"I'm delighted that we have been recognised in this way – it is apparent that our incredible staff feel equally valued and can therefore perform their very best for our customers."

Last year the organisation also won the Tenant Participation Advisory Service Awards' (TPAS) Excellence in Equality and Diversity award.



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Permit Transfer Scheme: for residents moving to 3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes

The Mayor of Tower Hamlets introduced the new Permit Transfer Scheme (PTS) to operate from 5 September 2011 to help to reduce the levels of overcrowding in social rented housing in the borough. The PTS helps some families move to larger social rented car free homes by allowing them to retain one on-street resident car parking permit, subject to the PTS criteria as outlined below being met. The PTS is a change in the operation of the Council's existing on-street Residents' Parking Permit Scheme.

CAR FREE HOMES

No on-street residents' parking permits issued

The Council's 'car free homes' planning policy was introduced in Tower Hamlets in the late 1990s to help reduce traffic congestion and better manage the limited supply of on-street parking spaces. This initiative also helps to reduce the level of air pollution from motor vehicles and encourages more people to walk, cycle and go by public transport.

The Transport for London (TfL) Cycle Hire scheme (www.tfl.gov.uk/cycling) and local pay-as-you-go car clubs (www.carplus.org.uk) are also now available in Tower Hamlets to help you get around in healthier, greener ways.

If you live in a car free home, you will not be able to apply for on-street residents' car parking permits, unless you hold a disabled driver's blue badge or are eligible under the Permit

Transfer Scheme (PTS), which is targeted at social rented housing residents. The criteria for the PTS is as follows:

1. applies to residents moving to **3 bedroom or larger social rented car free homes**;
2. only one on-street resident parking permit per household is permitted;
3. you must have held your on-street car parking permit for at least 1 year prior to moving home;
4. your on-street parking permit must be renewed and **not lapse to remain eligible** under the scheme;
5. the tenant is responsible for providing proof of PTS eligibility to Parking Services (including a duly signed and dated Tower Hamlets Homes or housing association approved tenancy agreement); and

6. the PTS was introduced on (and operates from) 5 September 2011 by Tower Hamlets Council and **is not retrospective**.

Residents in car free homes can apply for a temporary parking permit for visiting trades people for £5 a day. To qualify, written proof of the work to be carried out must be provided, along with the vehicle's details. Each home can apply for a maximum of 20 one-day-permits within a 6 month period.

Alternatively, scratchcards are available for trades people and visitors, providing parking for up to five hours on weekdays and all day on weekends. Households can apply for up to 3 books of 10 scratchcards per year. For permit charges and information, visit www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/parking

Health Assessments

Every year we receive many housing transfer applications based on medical needs, i.e. cases where residents wish to move to another property because of their medical problems and consider their current home to be unsuitable.

In order to assess each medical case correctly, all medical applications are assessed by independent health advisors. Once the health advisor has assessed the case they will notify us of their recommendation which will be considered by the lettings team. We will inform the applicant of the decision, if a medical priority has been awarded.

We have published examples of cases where a medical priority has been awarded and some where a medical application has been refused. This will give you a better understanding of the type of medical applications we receive and how they are assessed.

Referrals of applications for a health priority 1 July 2014 – 30 September 2014

Number of assessments at all stages		%
Initial assessments	222	93%
1st stage appeals	16	7%
Total	238	100%

Results of initial assessments		%
Initial assessments	222	100%
Emergency	1	0%
Extenuating	26	12%
No award	162	73%
Rejected	0	0%
Cancelled	33	15%
Still outstanding	0	0%

Results of 1st stage appeals		%
1st stage appeals	16	100%
Up to emergency	0	0%
Up to extenuating	5	31%
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include ones where we are waiting for information.
Cases that have been cancelled
are where there has been a change in the applicant's circumstances so they no longer require a medical assessment.
Still outstanding includes requested 3rd party information

Total number of assessments and awards		%
Total combined assessments	238	100%
Emergency	1	0.4%
Extenuating	31	13%

Referrals of applications for a health priority 1 October 2014 – 31 December 2014

Number of assessments at all stages		%
Initial assessments	325	86%
1st stage appeals	54	14%
Total	379	100%

Results of initial assessments		%
Initial assessments	325	100%
Emergency	2	0.6%
Extenuating	34	10%
No award	177	54%
Rejected	22	7%
Cancelled	89	27%
Still outstanding	1	0.3

Results of 1st stage appeals		%
1st stage appeals	54	100%
Up to emergency	0	0%
Up to extenuating	1	2%
No change	6	11%
Down to extenuating	0	0%
Down to no priority	0	0%
Withdrawn	0	0%
Still outstanding	47	87%

Cases yet to be assessed
include ones where we are waiting for information.
Cases that have been cancelled
are where there has been a change in the applicant's circumstances so they no longer require a medical assessment.
Still outstanding includes requested 3rd party information.

Total number of assessments and awards		%
Total combined assessments	379	100%
Emergency	2	0.5
Extenuating	35	9%

Case Types

We have given some examples of cases where a health assessment has taken place to give you an idea of how a priority may be awarded. We keep in mind the nature of the health problem and whether the home they live in is suitable.

REJECTED

Applicant recently had a caesarean section.

This is a common operation for which full recovery is expected. It is not a long term substantial illness or disability. The applicants housing would not be a factor so we would not consider it for an assessment.

Applicant's asthma is made worse by other family members cigarette smoke

This is a lifestyle rather than a medical issue. The applicant will suffer from asthma wherever they live and unless the family members stop smoking in the home it will continue to be an issue. We would not consider this for an assessment.

NO PRIORITY

Applicant complaining of back pain. Currently lives in a 2 bed, 3rd floor flat with 2 children under 10.

An OT (occupational therapist) assessment took place. The flat is served by a lift and is on one level with no internal stairs. Therefore the flat is deemed as suitable and no priority is awarded.

Applicant has asthma. Currently lives in a 3 bed, 3rd floor un-lifted flat with spouse and 4 children.

The evidence provided gave the medication the applicant was on and the doctor who assessed the case felt that the Asthma is currently well controlled. There are no reasons why the applicant cannot manage the stairs. Therefore no priority is awarded.

Applicant in 30s diagnosed with arthritis. Current home is a 2 bed 1st floor flat.

An OT assessment took place. The applicant was able to get into their own home and move around it unassisted. Therefore no priority was awarded.

Applicant claims to suffer from recurrent chest infections. Current home is a 1 bed, 4th floor lifted flat.

Current illness is relatively minor in nature and is treated by standard medication. They have a lift. Therefore no priority is awarded.

EXTENUATING

Applicant is in their late 50s and suffering from severe osteo-arthritis. Current home is on the ground floor with four steps to the front door.

This illness is long term and getting around will get harder with time. They cannot manage the four steps so cannot get in or out of the home. A home with no steps inside or outside is needed. It does not have to be ground floor provided there is a lift. Therefore extenuating priority is awarded.

10 year old child with congenital heart defect and epilepsy. Currently resides with his parents in his grandparent's house. The house is overcrowded to the extent that there is no room for essential medical equipment.

Space is required for the medical equipment for this illness which is severe and long term. The house is not suitable and so extenuating priority is awarded.

4 year old child with cerebral palsy. Currently lives in a two bed flat with parents and 2 siblings.

An OT assessment took place. They confirmed that the current home cannot be adapted. Therefore the home is not suitable for the child and extenuating priority is awarded.

Mother of 40 shares bedroom with daughter. One son. She has enduring mental health problems, including bi-polar disorder. Currently lives in 2 bed home.

The nature of her mental illness is such that she needs her own bedroom and the overcrowding would affect her mental state. The home is unsuitable because they need an extra bedroom therefore extenuating priority is awarded.

EMERGENCY

Applicant in their 30s has undergone below-knee amputation because of bone tumour and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. Family home is an un lifted maisonette above the ground floor, with bathroom and toilet upstairs.

Applicant cannot get upstairs so the hospital will not be able to release them as the home is unsuitable. Therefore emergency priority is awarded.

Applicant in their mid 20s has inoperable cancer, currently undergoing radical radiotherapy with care from a known hospice. Current home is on the 3rd floor and un-lifted.

The hospice cannot release them as the home is unsuitable and emergency priority is awarded.



SHELTERED
Accessible Category E
RUTH COURT, MEDWAY ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

Eligibility : Min Client Age 60

£197.36, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31390



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
OFFENBACH HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£93.68, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31355



BEDSIT SELF-CONTAINED FLAT
Accessible Category F
DRAPERS ALMSHOUSES, RAINHILL WAY, E3

Flat • 0 Bed 1 Person • 1st floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted

£96.59, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31365



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
RING HOUSE, SAGE STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£99.30, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31348



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category C
BAILEY TOWER, MARTINEAU SQUARE, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted . Concierge/CCTV. Electric cooking

£125.47, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Community Housing

Property Ref: 31387



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
DENNING POINT, COMMERCIAL STREET, E1

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 15th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Property is in congestion zone • Pets with landlords permission

£114.80, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes

Property Ref: 31358



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
ABBOTT ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission One week advance rent required

£116.49, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Poplar HARCA

Property Ref: 31361



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
STANLIFF HOUSE, CASSILIS ROAD, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy.

£141.81, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: One Housing Group

Property Ref: 31352



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
HUGHES HOUSE, SCEPTRE ROAD, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. one week advance rent required

£117.57, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Affinity Sutton

Property Ref: 31353



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
WESTBROOK HOUSE, VICTORIA PARK SQUARE, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£107.63, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31357



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
BEVIN HOUSE, BUTLER STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£108.69, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31349



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category E
RAPLEY HOUSE, TURIN STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted . Heating and water charges included

£121.26, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31346



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category G
HORATIO HOUSE, HORATIO STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted . Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. one week advance rent required

£114.19, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 31389



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
VELLETRI HOUSE, MACE STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 10th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£113.91, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31399



1 BEDROOM
Accessible Category F
LEADENHAM COURT, SPANBY ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted . Heating and water charges included

£124.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31350



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
GALWAY HOUSE, WHITE HORSE LANE, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted

£133.42, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31369



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
LORNE HOUSE, BEN JONSON ROAD, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • Check heating on viewing • No garden • Pets permitted

£124.68, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31362

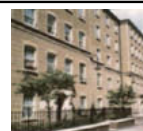


2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category G
PAULINE HOUSE, OLD MONTAGUE STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 8th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted. Concierge/CCTV

£136.25, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council

Property Ref: 31368



2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
PEABODY BUILDINGS BLOCK J, JOHN FISHER STREET, E1

Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 3rd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week advance rent required

£135.18, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: Peabody

Property Ref: 31386














2 BEDROOMS
Accessible Category F
CLIPPER HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets with landlords permission

£128.53, Weekly - Social Rent
Landlord: EastendHomes





Property Ref: 31388

 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category G TEVIOT STREET, E14</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week advance rent required</p> <p>£132.53, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA</p> <p>Property Ref: 31398</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F ZETLAND STREET, E14</p> <p>House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Off street parking • Pets permitted</p> <p>£127.86, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: East Thames Group</p> <p>Property Ref: 31401</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F FLAMBOROUGH STREET, E14</p> <p>House • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£151.71, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 31366</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category D MILLHARBOUR, E14</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.</p> <p>Existing social housing tenants will be issued an assured tenancy</p> <p>£177.90, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Swan Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 31351</p>
 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category C DUCERE HOUSE, VIADUCT STREET, E2</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 3 Person • 2nd floor • Open plan kitchen • One lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£145.46, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Gateway Housing Association</p> <p>Property Ref: 31345</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F TREVELYAN HOUSE, MORPETH STREET, E2</p> <p>Maisonette • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£117.07, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 31393</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F LALEHAM HOUSE, CAMLET STREET, E2</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£119.87, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 31354</p>	 <p>2 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F JAMES HAMMETT HOUSE, RAVENSCROFT STREET, E2</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets permitted</p> <p>£120.08, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Tower Hamlets Council</p> <p>Property Ref: 31400</p>
 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F ALICE SHEPHERD HOUSE, MANCHESTER ROAD, E14</p> <p>Maisonette • 3 Bed 6 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted</p> <p>£178.58, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: One Housing Group</p> <p>Property Ref: 31356</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F CASTALIA SQUARE, E14</p> <p>Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Separate Bathroom and W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. An assured tenancy will be issued to existing social housing tenants</p> <p>£169.88, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: One Housing Group</p> <p>Property Ref: 31367</p>	 <p>3 BEDROOMS Accessible Category F MOLLIS HOUSE, GALE STREET, E3</p> <p>Maisonette • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets with landlords permission . One week advance rent required</p> <p>£158.12, Weekly - Social Rent Landlord: Poplar HARCA</p> <p>Property Ref: 31397</p>	<h2>REMINDER</h2> <p>Please respect people's privacy by not attempting to access advertised properties or knocking at neighbouring homes. This causes a nuisance and may distress some individuals.</p>

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 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14</p> <p>Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking</p> <p>£183.75, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: EAST HOMES</p> <p>Property Ref: 31371</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 2nd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking</p> <p>£205.26, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: EAST HOMES</p> <p>Property Ref: 31372</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14</p> <p>Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking</p> <p>£166.85, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: EAST HOMES</p> <p>Property Ref: 31373</p>	 <p>AFFORDABLE RENT Accessible Category C PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14</p> <p>Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking</p> <p>Advert represents 2 properties £205.26, Weekly - Affordable Rent Landlord: EAST HOMES</p> <p>Property Ref: 31374</p>
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AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£183.75, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31375



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£205.26, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31377



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£183.75, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31378



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 5th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

Advert represents 2 properties
£183.75, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31380



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 5th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£205.26, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31382



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

PAVILLION APARTMENTS, STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 4th floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Balcony • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£205.26, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31391



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£225.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31383



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£225.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31384



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£225.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31385



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category C

STAINSBY ROAD, E14

Maisonette • 4 Bed 6 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C and Additional W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 10 years. Electric cooking

£225.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: EAST HOMES

Property Ref: 31394



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category E

SHAW CRESCENT, E14

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£191.25, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31395



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category F

MAPE STREET, E2

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • Balcony • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years. One week advance rent required. One month rent deposit required. Non refundable reference fee of £130 required.

£182.53, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Southern Housing Group

Property Ref: 31396



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G

AGRICOLA COURT, PARNELL ROAD, E3

Flat • 2 Bed 4 Person • 2nd floor • Separate kitchen • One lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£198.69, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31363



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D

BURLON RIDGE COURT, FESTUBERT PLACE, E3

Maisonette • 4 Bed 7 Person • Ground Floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£196.80, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31359



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D

BURLON RIDGE COURT, FESTUBERT PLACE, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 4th floor • New build • Open plan kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Car free home • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£174.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31360



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category D

NELSON WALK, E3

Flat • 3 Bed 5 Person • 3rd floor • New build • Separate kitchen • Two lifts • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • Electric storage heater • No garden • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 5 years.

£246.84, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: OLD FORD HA

Property Ref: 31347



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category G

STRAHAN ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • 1st floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Entryphone • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • No garden • Permit parking • Pets not permitted • Fixed Term. This is a fixed term tenancy of 6 years.

£180.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: London And Quadrant HA

Property Ref: 31364



AFFORDABLE RENT
Accessible Category E

STRAHAN ROAD, E3

Flat • 1 Bed 2 Person • Ground Floor • Separate kitchen • No Lift • Bathroom with W/C • GCH • Private garden • Pets not permitted • Life Time.

£172.00, Weekly - Affordable Rent
Landlord: Gateway Housing Association

Property Ref: 31379

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- ♦ Is a pro-active team member committed to raising standards and achievement;
- ♦ Is self-motivated, flexible and has a sense of humour;
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- ♦ opportunities for your continuous professional development
- ♦ a staff well-being project.

The school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. The successful candidate will require an enhanced DBS clearance.

Application forms, job descriptions and relevant recruitment policies can be downloaded from the school website.

Application closing date – 9:00 am on 28 January 2015
Interviews will be held during the week beginning 9 February 2015



Headteacher: Gillian Kemp
Enquiries: admin@cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk
www.cyriljackson.towerhamlets.sch.uk
020 7987 3737

MIDDAY MEALS SUPERVISOR POST

Monday - Friday (7.5 hours)
Pay Scale 1 Point 8 Pro Rata

Cyril Jackson is a vibrant, split-site, two-form entry primary school close to the heart of Canary Wharf. The Governors, staff and parents are seeking to appoint a Midday Meals Supervisor to support the existing school team in providing a supportive, stimulating environment in which each child is enabled and encouraged to attain the highest standard of achievement of which he or she is capable.

We are looking for someone who:

- ♦ has experience of working with SEN children;
- ♦ is enthusiastic and will participate in playground games;
- ♦ is willing to undertake training;
- ♦ has a sense of humour;
- ♦ is a pro-active, hard-working and supportive team member.

We offer:

- ♦ a diverse community of well-behaved and friendly children, who are motivated to achieve and deserve the best;
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Community Options is a registered UK charity, specialising in providing services for adults with mental health needs.



We work with a diverse client group both within the community and in our accommodation based services. People using our services may need support to deal with a variety of mental health issues for example depression, anxiety and schizophrenia as well as associated social care issues such as alcohol and substance use and homelessness.

We look to recruit people who both embody and share our values: People that always behave with **integrity** and that seek to **inspire** everyone they come in contact with. People that respect diversity and value **inclusiveness**. People that constantly **innovate** to meet the needs of those we serve and **impact** lives in a positive way.

If you are passionate about making a difference, enjoy the challenge of a busy working environment and want to be valued for your contribution - then why not join us.

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Starting Salary: £15,078 per annum pro-rata (22.5 hours per week)

Based: Tower Hamlets

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You must have experience of developing service user led groups or similar project development activities, experience of facilitating groups and excellent communication and engagement skills.

HOW TO APPLY -

Closing date for application forms: Friday 6th February 2015

Interviews to be held: W/c 16th February 2015

Download an application pack or apply at: www.community-options.org.uk, If you have queries please contact us on **020 8313 9725** (please note that CVs are not accepted).

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Ref: CLC00650 | FTC until March 2016
Closing date: 08.02.15

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Ref: DEV00522 | 12 month FTC
Closing date: 25.01.15

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£26,337 - £27,879

Education, Social Care and Wellbeing Directorate
Ref: ESW00382 | 14 hours per week
Closing date: 02.02.15

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Public & Legal Notices

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990

MAJOR APPLICATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 13(4)) OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 2010 AND OTHER SIGNIFICANT APPLICATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

Land bounded by Elder Street, Folgate Street, Blossom Street, Norton Folgate, Shoreditch High Street and Commercial Street, E1 PA/14/3548 & 3618/BEE

Redevelopment of the former Nicholls and Clarke urban block and adjoining former depot site, Loom Court and land and buildings north of Fleur de Lis Passage and Fleur de Lis Street, including retention and refurbishment of buildings, for commercially led mixed use purposes comprising buildings of between 4 and 13 storeys to provide B1 (office), A1 (retail), A3 (restaurants and cafés), A4 (public house) and 40 residential units; together with new public open spaces and landscaping, new pedestrian accesses, works to the public highway and public realm, the provision of off-street parking, and all necessary ancillary and enabling works, plant and equipment.

Block D, Seth Court, 23 Parmiter Street, London PA/14/3614/GMA
Retention of the existing six storey block to be used as student living accommodation with 100 student units incorporating offices, teaching areas, canteen, laundry, common and internet rooms.

Copies of the applications and plans may be inspected between the hours of 9am-1pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Department, Mulberry Place, Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated 19th January 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION ACCOMPANIED BY AN ENVIRONMENTAL STATEMENT

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT AT:

Land bounded by Elder Street, Folgate Street, Blossom Street, Norton Folgate, Shoreditch High Street and Commercial Street, E1

PA/14/3548/BEE

Notice is given that DP9 Ltd. on behalf of British Land Property Management Ltd. are applying to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for:

Redevelopment of the former Nicholls and Clarke urban block and adjoining former depot site, Loom Court and land and buildings north of Fleur de Lis Passage and Fleur de Lis Street, including retention and refurbishment of buildings, for commercially led mixed use purposes comprising buildings of between 4 and 13 storeys to provide B1 (office), A1 (retail), A3 (restaurants and cafés), A4 (public house) and 40 residential units; together with new public open spaces and landscaping, new pedestrian accesses, works to the public highway and public realm, the provision of off-street parking, and all necessary ancillary and enabling works, plant and equipment.

This MAJOR application includes the submission of an Environmental Statement under the provisions of the Town and Country Planning (Environmental Impact Assessment) Regulations 2011

Copies of the application, plans, environmental statement and all other documents may be inspected between the hours of 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday at the Planning Office, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG. The information will also be available on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. If you respond by email, please tell us your postal address.

Copies of the environmental statement may be purchased from DP9. 100 Pall Mall, London, SW1Y 5NQ, 02 7004 1700 so long as stocks last. (Price on application)

Any person who wishes to make representations relating to this application should do so in writing, within a period of 14 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Head of Planning at the Planning Office address above.

Dated: 19th January 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
HEAD OF PLANNING & BUILDING CONTROL



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Public notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

SPECIAL TREATMENT LICENCES

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT Selam Kidane and Marilena Parisi has applied to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets for massage, ear piercing, manicure, waxing, sunbed, pedicure, facial. Licence(s) for the premises Beauty Woman Salon, 12 Cavell Street, London, E1 2HP.

Anyone wishing to oppose the application must give notice in writing to David Tolley, Head of Consumer and Business Regulations Service, 6th Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London, E14 2BG WITHIN THREE WEEKS specifying the grounds of opposition.

Persons objecting to the grant of a licence must be prepared to attend in person at a hearing before a Committee of the Council.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990, SECTIONS 10, 67 AND 73

APPLICATIONS FOR LISTED BUILDING CONSENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT WHICH WOULD IN THE OPINION OF THE LOCAL PLANNING AUTHORITY AFFECT THE CHARACTER OR APPEARANCE OF AN AREA DESIGNATED AS A CONSERVATION AREA OR WOULD AFFECT THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATIONS:

24-25 Pier Head, Wapping High Street, London, E1W 1PN **PA/14/3437/KHA**

Creation of an additional level of accommodation by extending into the existing loft, raising the roof ridge line and extending the rear wall. The proposal also includes adding roof lights to the front slope of the pitched roof and adding small external terraces to the back. All existing windows to be replaced.

Timothy Everest, 32 Elder Street, London, E1 6BT **PA/14/3622/LYM**

Refurbishment of the toilets and kitchen area located in the existing ground floor rear extension of the premises

56 Wentworth Street, London, E1 7AL **PA/14/3586/LYM**

Alterations to existing ground floor shopfront to install entrance door

7 Mile End Road, London, E1 4TP **PA/14/3130/PLA**

The installation of 1 no. microcell antenna on the front elevation of the building and development works ancillary thereto.

53 Mile End Road, London, E1 4TT **PA/14/3412/MCH**

Change of use to restaurant (A3).

33 Burdett Road, London, E3 4TN **PA/14/3021/CSK**

Change of use of the existing ground floor A1 (Cafe) unit to A3 (Restaurant) and A5 (Take away).

St Peters Court, 99 Cephass Street, London **PA/14/3526 & 3527/LAB**

Replacement of existing aerial antennas with new satellite dishes to existing blocks

St Peters Court, 99 Cephass Street, London **PA/14/3523/LAB**

External works comprising resurfacing of existing entrance steps to main block, redecoration of entrance doors, renewal of door entry system and introduction of new exterior lighting scheme

Land bounded by Elder Street, Folgate Street, Blossom Street, Norton Folgate, Shoreditch High Street and Commercial Street, E1 **PA/14/3548 & 3618/BEE**

Redevelopment of the former Nicholls and Clarke urban block and adjoining former depot site, Loom Court and land and buildings north of Fleur de Lis Passage and Fleur de Lis Street, including retention and refurbishment of buildings, for commercially led mixed use purposes comprising buildings of between 4 and 13 storeys to provide B1 (office), A1 (retail), A3 (restaurants and cafés), A4 (public house) and 40 residential units; together with new public open spaces and landscaping, new pedestrian accesses, works to the public highway and public realm, the provision of off-street parking, and all necessary ancillary and enabling works, plant and equipment.

Land bounded by Elder Street, Folgate Street, Blossom Street, Norton Folgate, Shoreditch High Street and Commercial Street, E1 **PA/14/3618/BEE**

Works to the public highway (Fleur de Lis Street) including repair and replacement, where necessary, of the carriageway and pavement, installation of cycle parking, hard landscaping and all necessary ancillary and enabling works, plant and equipment.

25 Coate Street, London, E2 8PP **PA/14/3508/JTH**

Erection of 4 bedroom single family dwelling.

The following are householder applications and in the event of an appeal against a refusal of planning permission, which is to be dealt with on the basis of representations in writing, any representations made about these applications will be sent to the secretary of state, and there will be no

further opportunity to comment at appeal stage.

25 Wimbolt Street, London, E2 7BX **PA/14/3578/KHA**

Single storey side infill extension and first floor rear extension

28 Lichfield Road, London, E3 5AT **PA/14/3577/MCH**

Construction of single storey side infill/rear extension on ground floor with rear extension on first floor following demolition of existing ground floor rear extension. Also addition of window on side flank wall at first floor level.

8 Louisa Gardens, London, E1 4NG **PA/14/3493/MCH**

Infill at ground floor rear lightwell. New Habitable room in existing roof space. Demolition: The rear addition ground floor side wall will require demolition for new structural beam support. The rear addition (rear Elevation) will require a larger structural opening forming for a new double door set with side lights in place of an existing kitchen window at the ground floor level. The rear addition (rear Elevation) will require a larger structural opening forming while consolidating two window openings into one at first floor level.

23 Steels Lane, London, E1 0DP **PA/14/3506/JTH**

To erect and install a 4.75m wide by 3.75m depth single storey glassroom onto roof terrace to replace existing glass structure.

35 Vivian Road, London, E3 5RE **PA/14/3472/JTH**

Demolition of existing rear garden extension to be replaced with new extension to single dwelling house and adjoining terrace paving.

Installation of two roof lights on sloped roof at back of existing property.

6 Strahan Road, London, E3 5DB **PA/14/3519/LAB**

Replace all ground floor windows with new double glazed timber box framed sash windows. Replace front elevation first floor windows with new double glazed timber box framed sash windows. Remove existing rear elevation ground floor window and install a bi-fold door unit in a larger structural opening. Render and paint the existing front boundary wall white. Render and paint the existing front side (shared) boundary wall white. Replace front door and door light. Tile the front pathway between gate and doorstep

20 Quilter Street, London, E2 7BT **PA/14/3587/SAH**

Construction of side infill extension to the rear of the property and installation of two roof lights.

Installation of one roof light to the existing ground floor extension and two roof lights to the existing two storey extension.

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Any person who wishes to make representations relating to any of these applications should do so, in writing, within a period of 21 days from the date of publication of this notice to the Development Control Manager at the above address.

Dated: 19th January 2015

OWEN WHALLEY
Head of Planning and Building Control



Public & Legal Notices

Public and Legal notices could effect you in many ways. These notices inform the public of planning act notices from roads to buildings as well as licensing act notices, insolvency acts, notices to creditors, missing beneficiaries etc.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

Public Consultation Events - South Quay Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document

As part of the formal consultation on the South Quay Masterplan Supplementary Planning Document (SPD), the Council is holding a series of events to allow residents and other stakeholders an opportunity to view documents, discuss any content with officers as well as understand how to make representations on the Masterplan.

Drop-in events

Date: Thursday 22nd January 2015

Venue: Jack Dash House
Marsh Wall,
E14 9YQ

Time: 17:30 – 19:30

Date: Friday 30th January 2015

Venue: Idea Store, Canary Wharf

Time: 11:30 – 14:30

Presentation session

Date: Thursday 5th February 2015

Venue: Alpha Grove Community
Centre, Alpha Grove,
E14 8LH

Time: 19:30 – 20:30

In addition, officers will be available between 18:30 and 19:30 for individual discussion

Additionally, a copy of the draft South Quay Masterplan SPD may be inspected free of charge during the consultation period (5 Jan, 2015 to 16 Feb, 2015) at the following locations:

- on the Council's website (www.towerhamlets.gov.uk)
- at the Tower Hamlets Town Hall reception
- at the Canary Wharf Idea Store
- at the Cubitt Town library

All comments received as part of the statutory consultation at these events will be made available to the public to view and will be included on our website, as will representations which may be made to the Council via the following ways:

Online on the council webpages or emailed to:

ldf@towerhamlets.gov.uk

By post to:

Draft South Quay Masterplan SPD Consultation
Strategic Planning – Plan Making
London Borough of Tower Hamlets
PO BOX 55739
London E14 2BG

Please note the consultation closes by 17:00 on Monday 16th February 2015 and all responses should be submitted to the Council prior to this time.



Notice Of Application For Planning Permission

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010
The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 19th January 2015

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website <http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk>. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **09-Feb-2015 Application Reference No: 14/00519/REM Application Site: Stratford City Zone 7 (Part), land adjacent to Westfield Avenue and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Description of Proposal:** Approval of reserved matters for Ecological Areas with Zone 7 (part) of the Stratford City development pursuant to paragraph 8.16 of the accompanying section 106 agreement (for the LCR and HS1 land) and conditions B1 and B8 of Outline Planning Permission 10/90641/EXTODA being details of the siting, design, external appearance, access and landscaping (in accordance with condition E1, Q1 and Q4), including: i. Creation of landform to finished levels including any associated earthworks and regarding works; ii. The location, layout and quantum of open spaces; iii. The location, layout and design and details of materials including colour and transitions associated with paved areas and pedestrian routes, cycle routes and shared surfaces; iv. The siting, design and appearance of pedestrian footpaths and cycleways; v. The location, layout, type, quantum and species of planting; vi. The location of street furniture; vii. The provision of wildlife habitats; And associated works, together with approval in writing pursuant to conditions A1 and A4 that a reserved matters application for the Ecological Areas can be submitted in respect of Zone 7 in the absence of the Zonal Masterplan for that Zone; And approval in writing pursuant to condition D9 of alternative cycle routes than those permitted by Parameter Plans 6 (Access and Circulation) and 11 (Composite Drawing). **Applicant's name:** London Legacy Development Corporation **Application Reference No:** 14/00262/FUL **Application Site:** 60 Dace Road, Swan Wharf, Fish Island, London, E3 2NQ **Description of Proposal:** REVISED SUBMISSION - Redevelopment to comprise partial demolition and retention of facades to existing warehouse buildings fronting onto Dace Road with new 2 / 3 storey extensions above, and construction of new buildings, with maximum heights of between 4 and 6 storeys (+27.11m AOD approx.); all to accommodate 1,734sqm (GIA) approx. of commercial floorspace (Use Class A1, A2, A3, A4, A5 and B1) and 37 residential units; with ancillary cycle parking, car parking and landscaping works and other associated works. Application includes partial demolition and construction works in the Fish Island Conservation Area. **Applicant's name:** Constable Homes Ltd **Dated:** 19-Jan-2015 **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth On Behalf of: London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

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LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS BUDGET CONSULTATION WITH BUSINESS RATE PAYERS Requirements of Section 65, Local Government Finance Act 1992

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets is currently in the process of preparing and agreeing its budget for the 2015/2016 financial year. In accordance with section 65 of the Local Government Finance Act 1992, part of this process is a duty to consult with business rate payers or their representatives.

The budget process for 2015/2016 involves decisions being formulated over the levels of expenditure for Council services under the following headings in accordance with the timetable set out below.

The Current Year (2014/2015)

The legislation requires that the Authority provides:

- The Authority's original estimate of its total expenditure and income;
- The Authority's latest estimates of the total of its revenue expenditure and income;
- The total of its expenditure for capital purposes.

Next Year (2015/2016)

The Council's Cabinet is currently considering proposals for revenue and capital expenditure for 2015/2016. The Council will formally approve the budget and council tax levels for 2015/2016 on 25th February 2015.

General Fund Revenue Estimates

The draft budget proposals have already been presented to Cabinet on the 7th January 2015. The budgets will be finalised in February 2015. A comparison between the 2015/2016 draft proposals and the 2014/2015 original and latest budgets will

subsequently be made available. The 2014/2015 latest budget represents changes that have been agreed by the Council during the 2014/2015 financial year.

Capital Estimates

A report detailing the projected resources available to fund the 2015/2016 capital programme was presented to Cabinet on 7th January 2015. The Council will formally approve the resources for the capital programme and individual capital schemes on 25th February 2015.

Housing Revenue Account Estimates

The Housing Revenue Account estimates and rent levels report was considered by Cabinet on 7th January 2015 and will be considered again on 4th February 2015.

Copies of the above reports have been sent to the following business rate payers' representative organisations: British Bangladesh Chambers of Commerce, Docklands Business Club, and the Federation of Small Businesses.

If you are either:

- An individual business rate payer who would like to receive copies of the above reports; or
- A representative of a business rate payers' organisation and would like to be included in the consultation exercise in future, please contact:

Ruth Ebaretonbofa-Morah, London Borough of Tower Hamlets, Resources Directorate, Town Hall, Third Floor, Mulberry Place, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG or by e-mail to ruth.ebaretonbofa-morah@towerhamlets.gov.uk.

Alternatively, copies of all reports can be found on the London Borough of Tower Hamlets' website at **www.towerhamlets.gov.uk**.





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Sport

Boxers mind the age gap

Boxing

REPTON Boxing Club head to Dagenham this week where the new-look England Youth Championships begin amid fresh controversy.

The championships will see a new format where some boxers could be facing an opponent up to two years older.

Many clubs may withdraw boxers from the event at the risk of being fined.

Repton have four boxers entered so far, led by three-time schoolboy champion Jimmy Smith.

He will be supported by Jake Fallon, Lewis Payne and Tommy Smith while **Broad Street** hope Yusuf Thamim and Monsur Ahmed can deliver the goods.

Wapping stay on top

BY PETER FAULKNER

WAPPING Hockey Club men's first team still sit proudly at the top of the East Premier A Division after convincingly beating one of their title rivals Chelmsford.

In a re-arranged fixture against third-placed Chelmsford, five Wapping regulars were missing.

Despite the squad adjustments, Wapping had prepared well, with a competitive mid-week friendly fixture against a South Premier Division team and by winning the East Indoor Division 1 tournament the week-end before.



They took the initiative from the whistle and, from a short corner after ten minutes, Grant Aidoo-Nash (pictured) broke the deadlock from close range.

Wapping continued to push forward and doubled their lead soon after. Oliver Salvesen drove past his marker on the left wing and crossed to Aidoo-Nash. After the Chelmsford goalkeeper's initial save,

Salvesen pounced to slot the ball home.

An Aidoo-Nash solo effort for Wapping made it 3-0 at the break.

The second half saw Wapping continue to control possession, although Chelmsford did have a dominant phase of the game that Wapping repelled.

With ten minutes to go, Wapping scored a fourth as Matt Hyden dribbled calmly past his marker and the Chelmsford goalkeeper before slotting into an empty net. The result was beyond doubt although the visitors forced a consolation goal in the final minutes.

■ **Wapping Ladies** first team hosted Canterbury with both

teams level on 11 points and fighting off relegation.

Canterbury came out strongly and scored within three minutes, but Wapping soon began to control possession and create a few chances inspired by midfielder Becky Hart.

Solid defending from Sarah Burke, Maria Keizer and Georgia McGillivray allowed Wapping forwards Jo Ward, Fran Sutton, Kate Radford, Fiodhna Burke and Ciara Murphy to make some well-drilled attacks.

Wapping started the second half in confident mood and after slick passing from midfielders Lucy Todd, Charlotte Keizer, Hannah Gage and Helen Rees, Fiodhna Burke equalised.

Grants

APPLICATIONS are now open for talented young sportsmen and women to apply for a share of a £1million funding pot.

Athletes have until February 20 to apply to GLL Sport Foundation (GSF) for financial awards of up to £1,250.

Three quarters of the awards go to under-21s.

To apply go to www.gllsportfoundation.org

Rugby

MILLWALL Rugby Club need volunteer helpers for their mini-team (3- to 5-year-olds). Email gareth@millwallrugby.com

Cycling

A RECORD 86,001 cyclists have applied to join the 2015 Prudential Ride London-Surrey 100.

Virtue end Athletico run

Soccer round-up

ATHLETICO Bow saw their unbeaten record go in the **Joshila Sports Division One of the East London Sunday League**.

They were undone 2-1 by New Ward Virtue who claimed their scalp courtesy of a goal by Ben Stannard and a cruel own goal. Tyrone Davidson got the goal for Bow.

EL Valiente drew 3-3 with Young Prince, with Shaun Brannan, Joe Dady and Aaron Marston scoring for Valiente, while Curtis D'Monte and a brace from John Cutts secured the draw for Young Prince. FC Stepney hammered Vallance 5-1 thanks to a hat-trick by Ryan Stowell and two goals from P J Ramsey. Salman Khan replied for Vallance.

In the **Premier Division** Dalston remain top after a 5-1 victory over Hackney Downs A. Lee Daniels and Jake Davey scored two apiece and Steven Marshall got the other goal.

Hatch Lane beat St Lucia 3-0, Marlon Campbell, Jevoy Blair and Ashley Campbell scoring. Stoke Newington lost 3-2 to Stratford Juniors, whose goals came from Carey Westwood (2),



Bow versus West End in the Inner London Football League

and Gomez Da Silva. In **Division Two** Castrillon remain on course for the title following their 4-0 win over Ainslie Wood – the goals coming from Ryan Sammut, Allen Hussein, Joe Lavery and Aaron Henry.

Wimbledon Park lost 3-1 to Pedro. Nick White got Wimbledon's goal while Tobi Popoola, Nathan Pinnock and Muiy Osinaike secured victory for Pedro.

SCTA lose their 100% record

IT was a mixture of cup and league action that finally beat the weather as the **Inner London Football League** kicked off the New Year with shocks and giant-killings.

In the **First Division**, SCTA saw their 100 per cent record

come to an end as they drew 1-1 with Bromley FC Juniors while Reachout FC kept up the chase by recording a 6-0 win against Burdett. Stepney B beat Weavers to secure fourth spot.

With the top two not in action in the **Second Division**, Redcoat FC failed to close the gap, losing 5-1 to Riverside FC. Al Mizan and Tower Hamlets B beat St Katharines under-21 and West End Reserves respectively.

The biggest shock in the **League Cup** quarter finals saw Beaumont Youth continue their giant-killing against London Tigers while Leytonstone forgot their poor league form to beat Premier Division leaders Stepney.

Bow defeated West End on penalties although both went through as West End were the best performing losers.

LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS IS CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION:

PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF LAND AT:

Enterprise Business Park, 2 Millharbour, E14

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PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT: The erection of seven mixed-use buildings—A, B1, B2, B3, C, D and E (a 'link' building situated between block B1 and D)—ranging in height from 8 to 42 storeys.

NEW BUILDINGS TO COMPRISE: 909 residential units (Class C3); 1,005 sqm (GIA) of ground-floor mixed-use (Use Class B1/ A1/ A2/ A3/ A4/ D1); a 1,104 sqm (GEA) 'leisure box' (Use Class D2); plant and storage accommodation, including a single basement to provide vehicle and cycle parking, servicing and plant areas; new vehicle and pedestrian accesses and new public amenity spaces and landscaping.

I give notice that Tibbalds Planning and Urban Design on behalf of Docklands Centre Ltd. has submitted further information supplementing the Environmental Statement in relation to the above application, to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets.

The Environmental Statement and the supplementary information are available for viewing by members of the public at all reasonable hours at the Council offices stated below and on the Council's web site at www.towerhamlets.gov.uk. Copies of the supplementary information may be obtained at a charge from Tibbalds Planning and Urban Design, 19 Maltings Place, 169 Tower Bridge Road, London, SE1 3JB 020 7 089 2121

Any person who wishes to make representations regarding the application and the additional information should write to the Tower Hamlets Planning Service at Development & Renewal, Town Planning, Mulberry, 5 Clove Crescent, London E14 2BG within 21 days beginning with the date of this notice.

Dated: 19th January 2015

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HEAD OF PLANNING AND BUILDING CONTROL





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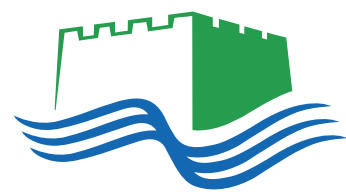
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Jermain steps in

Senrab, childhood club of Jermain Defoe (left), run 26 teams, but many of the boys are from families unable to afford to buy event tickets. Defoe has pledged to sponsor their awards evening.



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NEWS FROM TOWER HAMLETS COUNCIL AND YOUR COMMUNITY

Senrab thank friend Defoe

Club rename awards night in his honour after donation

BY PETER FAULKNER

SOCCER star Jermain Defoe has given his former Sunday morning club a New Year's gift.

The one-time England, Spurs and West Ham striker, who signed for Sunderland last week, has offered to pay for Senrab Football Club's annual awards evening.

In honour of their former player the club are renaming the event the Jermain Defoe Awards night.

It is held every June or July, but meeting the cost of hiring a venue is always problematic.

Now, Defoe has pledged to foot the bill.

He made his name with the Stepney club, who train at Bartlett Park in the shadow of

Canary Wharf and have produced an abundance of other England and Premier League stars including John Terry, Ledley King and Bobby Zamora.

But that hasn't stopped Senrab struggling to make ends meet. Some events have had to be called off because parents couldn't afford tickets.

Even the annual Christmas party had to be cancelled, because the club were unable to sell even a third of the tickets. Had the evening gone ahead, the club would have lost £1,500.

Senrab, voted Local Club of the Year at the Daily Mirror Pride of Sport Awards, say Defoe has done more than anyone to ensure the club can thrive, rather than just survive.

"We are extremely grateful to Jermain for sponsoring our awards evening, so much so that everyone agreed we should re-name them in his honour," said club secretary Tony Carroll.

"Premier League players get a lot of criticism for things they do off the pitch, but the public don't hear about many of the good things they do."

This is not the first time that Defoe has stepped in to help out Senrab.

"It shows how much he cares for this club," Carroll added.

"Without his help and support I don't know what we would have done."

"This is not only appreciated by club officials, but it is also appreciated by our young players who look forward to an event like this every year."



OSMANI Badminton Academy hosted an inter-club competition.

The winners were Aminur Rahman and Shelim Miah who beat Muzibul Alom (Dipok) and Rahul Alom, in a highly

competitive match. The academy run sessions for young people at the Osmani School sports hall, Vallance Road, E1. For more information call Aminur Rahman on 07534 524903.



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